

2004

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the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million, and the number of people aged 75 and over has increased by 1.2 million (Office of National Statistics 1999). The number of people aged 65 and over is projected to increase to 6.5 million by 2011, and the number of people aged 75 and over to 4.5 million (Office of National Statistics 1999).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop services to meet the needs of older people, and a number of initiatives have been implemented in the UK to address this need. The Department of Health (1999) has published a strategy for older people, which sets out the government's commitment to improve the lives of older people. The strategy is based on three main principles: (1) to ensure that older people have the opportunity to live independently and actively; (2) to ensure that older people have access to the services and support they need; and (3) to ensure that older people are treated with respect and dignity.

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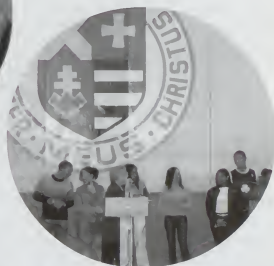




## Andrean High School

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*In the  
Spotlight*



# 2004

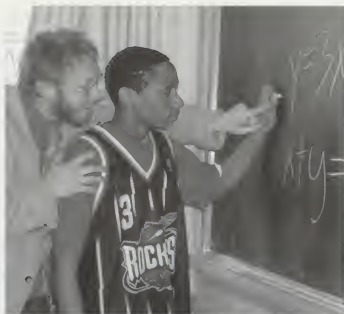
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Stephanie Anton, Editor  
Jeanne Ambre, SS.C.M., Moderator



We must make the most of our high school careers  
because our time is limited.

Before we know it,  
football season, Winter Formal and Armageddon  
have come and gone.

Those who were once Freshmen  
reach the end of their Senior year,  
while new students move in  
to draw the spotlight toward themselves.



We need to remember all of the good things,  
and at the same time  
move on to our next spotlight.

We must bring with us what we have learned  
in these four years  
to apply it to our lives.

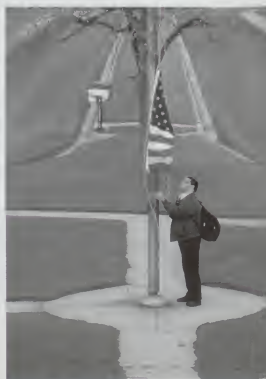
We have to take along the good friends we've made,  
remember the ones we've lost  
and move on to make more.

We work to make this spotlight wonderful  
so that the next spotlight will be, too.











For now, we are in the spotlight.

We are actors on a stage  
existing in what are our lives.

For what seems like a few moments,  
we are the focus.

We hit the home run on the baseball team,  
get the standing ovation at the end of *Wasteland*,  
and get an A on our English test.

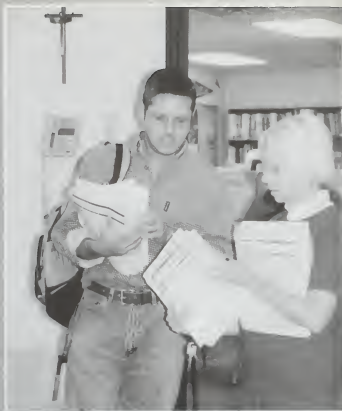
We have the attention--  
and this is our spotlight.



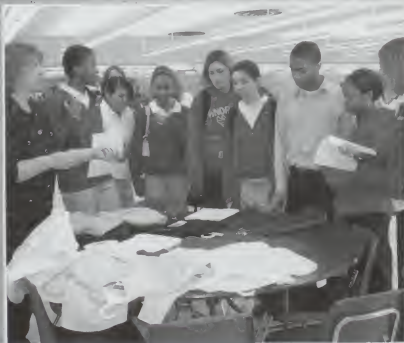
RIGHT: Remembering all those literature selections, Anna Barajas and Stephen Powers work their way through the multiple choice section of their English exam.



FAR RIGHT: On the day of PSAT testing, Mr. Gloff and Mrs. Polizotto pick up their testing materials in the Guidance office.



BELOW: The Library provides a comfortable atmosphere for a Wednesday morning Faculty meeting.

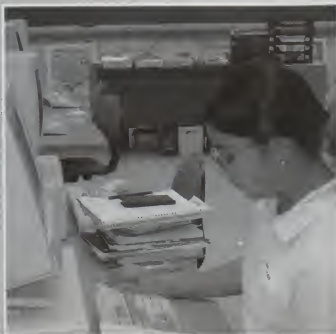


CENTER RIGHT: In the cafeteria, Dean Korus displays the new uniform pieces for next year.



RIGHT: On her prep period, Ms. Rodarte takes advantage of a comfortable chair in which to review the material for a class later in the day.

FAR RIGHT: Using after school time to catch up on some assignments, Stephanie Limjoco enjoys the quiet of the IBM lab.







# Academics

## *in the Spotlight*



TOP: Concentration to the max: first semester exams hold the attention of Gregory Richel and Alexia Harris.

FAR LEFT: What New Testament student can forget Mr. Kokandy's rap presentation?

LEFT: Teaming up for an assignment in Spanish, Kevin Hoolehan and Angela Tokarz invent a dialogue.

CENTER LEFT: Ashley McFadden's Baby-Think-It-Over is content to be fed during Open House.



CENTER: Mrs. Koteles gives Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak a hand soldering her stained glass lamp shade.

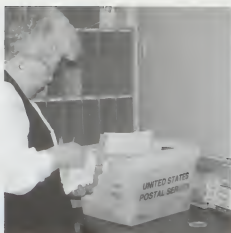
ABOVE: A chemistry experiment using dry ice holds the attention of Nicole Fischer and Matt Suiba.

FAR LEFT: In an after school cookie baking class, Erinn Smith rolls out her dough under the watchful eye of the instructor.

LEFT: In the cafeteria-turned-testing site, Mr. Lubash distributes materials for a pilot ISTEP test for freshmen.



**FAR RIGHT:** At the first student liturgy of the school year, Father Quanz proclaims the Gospel while Father John Fiore, C.S.B. and Bishop Melczek listen.



**RIGHT:** A large volume and variety of mail arrives regularly and passes through the capable hands of Mrs. Yurechko to be sorted for delivery.

**FAR RIGHT:** Father Jerry Schweitzer holds the attention of Ms. Bolakowski, Mrs. Maldonado, Mrs. Reed and Mr. Horvath at the Faculty retreat in August.



**RIGHT:** For at least one period of the day in the second semester, the friendly voice on the Andean end of the phonenumber is that of office assistant, Brian Dolder.



**Mrs. Terri Korus**  
Dean of Students, Marketing



**Mr. Rick Torres**  
Associate Dean of Students



**Mrs. Bonnie Walker**  
Treasurer



**Mr. Bill Mueller**  
Athletic Director



**Ms. Ana Equihua**  
Principal's Secretary



**Mrs. Betty Yurechko**  
Registrar



**Mrs. Lisa Mueller**  
Treasurer's Secretary



**Mrs. Carol Norris**  
Athletic Secretary



## Produced and Directed By...

### Administration

It's no small task to keep a high school up and running smoothly. At Andean it takes a Principal, an Assistant Principal, two Deans and a cast of many qualified teachers and support staff. The demands of the State of Indiana and the Diocese of Gary, as well as our own school policies and programs were the focus of attention for both Father Quanz and Mrs. Herr. Keeping everyone on task and on time more than filled the days with activity. Paying bills, keeping track of student attendance and running the many and varied athletic programs gave the people pictured here a lot of work to do. And they did it well.

In addition to the responsibilities of administration in the first semester, Father Quanz taught a class of Physics, Mrs. Herr supervised a Freshman study hall and Mrs. Korus taught a class in Marketing. There's something to be said for keeping one foot in the classroom--close to the action.



**Reverend Paul E. Quanz, C.S.B.**  
Principal, Physics I



**Mrs. Julie Herr**  
Assistant Principal, In-Service Co-Director

**TOP:** Bishop Dale Melczek delivers the homily at the September Mass of the Holy Spirit to ask God's guidance on a new school year.  
**BELOW:** One of several new Xerox machines gets a job from Ms. Equihua in the Office.



**Mrs. Kathy Trapani**  
Attendance Office



**LEFT:** A bulk mailing is willingly stuffed by office assistants Tony Mansch and Daniel Malone.

**ABOVE:** Lunch at the first faculty meeting fortifies Mrs. Koteles and Mrs. Bosak for the afternoon ahead.

# Archives of the World

## School Library and Media

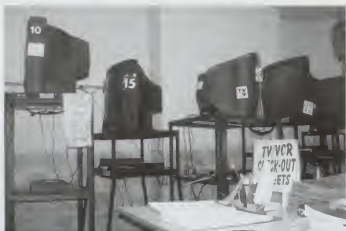
Access to information was the domain of the school library and its Media Specialist. Ms. Dwars moved from room to room to be sure that students who were doing research found that for which they were looking. New acquisitions in the library and many magazines kept students current with the printed word. Next door in the Internet lab, information from the world wide web was delivered via a host of computers. The AV room provided the means by which videos and DVD's carried images and sound to augment the course materials teachers presented. With such a wealth of information available, an Andean student had to be current in national and world affairs.



TOP: One-on-one consultation with Dan Perez gives Ms. Dwars an idea of his study skills.

RIGHT: A room full of audio and video hardware stands ready to be dispersed where needed.

FAR RIGHT: Library assistant Gregory Gerald gives newly arrived magazines the AHS stamp before circulation.



ABOVE: Books to be shelved include those which have been around for a while as well as those which are new to the AHS Library.

CENTER RIGHT: The Internet lab offers Stephen Kolodziej, Jon Gogolak and Megan Imhausen a window to the world for researching their World Geography assignment.

RIGHT: Looking up biographical information on saints for an All Saints' Day project brings Carlyne Smith's Spanish class to the library Internet lab.



**Ms. Sue Dwars**  
School Library Media  
Specialist



# It's All in the Planning

## Guidance

This was a year of serious ups and downs in the Guidance department. Mrs. Reed took over as Department Dean and Mr. Kloria added several guidance periods to a part-time teaching schedule. When Father Kalich was needed at St. Mary's Parish in Crown Point during the second semester, Mrs. Herr and Father Quanz stepped in to help cover his case load.

The people changed, but the commitment to the students remained the same. Someone was always there to listen, and to check up on the students' progress, course selections, standardized testing and college applications.

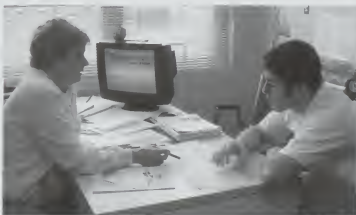
TOP: Careful planning coordinates Mrs. Palk's activities with Mrs. Reed's needs as Dean of the Guidance Department.



**Rev. Pat Kalich**  
Counselor



**Mrs. Nancy Reed**  
Guidance Department Dean  
Counselor



**CENTER LEFT:** Tina Balog concentrates on her ISTEP answers in a mass of Sophomores at tables in the gym.  
**ABOVE:** Mr. Gilbey distributes ISTEP pilot tests to freshmen in the cafeteria.



**Mrs. Mariann Palk**  
Guidance Secretary



**Mrs. Claudia Ontiveros**  
Counselor



**ABOVE:** Always looking ahead, Mrs. Ontiveros confers with Dominic Tornincasa about his courses for next year.

**LEFT:** PSAT testing in October fills the Guidance conference room with materials which Mrs. Marovich needs and Mrs. Ontiveros supplies.

RIGHT: At the first student liturgy of the school year, Mr. Clark proclaims the first reading.

BELOW: His New Testament class gets a rare treat when Mr. Kokandy performs his "I Know Jesus" rap, complete with costume.

BELOW: Looking ahead to Lent, Sister Carol Ann confers with Mr. Mehan who will print Lenten buttons for the students and faculty to wear to remind them of their need to pray, fast and give alms during this penitential season.



ABOVE: Eucharistic Minister Mrs. Bosak offers choir member Jenna Westmoreland the chalice during Communion at a student liturgy.



ABOVE RIGHT: Recounting his vocation story for a Freshman theology class, Father Eduardo Malagon is part of a team of speakers who visited Andrean classes on February 10, 2004 to answer questions on religious life and the priesthood.

RIGHT: Ready to lead the readers and celebrants into the gym for Mass, cross-bearer Stephen McCrea and candle-bearers John Kessler and Jeff Dolder stand at the head of the procession.



**Ms. Stacia Bolakowski**  
Social Gospel, R.C. Church  
Community Service  
Campus Ministry



**Mr. Phil Kokandy**  
Biblical Literature II  
World Religions



# Giving Meaning to Mystery

Theology Department

Of primary importance in this Catholic school, the Theology Department and its teachers used their classes to answer the students' most profound questions. Courses in Scripture, the beliefs and practices of our faith, social justice, morality, world religions and life choices provided a foundation upon which to build. Monthly student liturgies gave the Andrean family a voice for offering praise to God. In-school class retreats and Senior weekend retreats helped students to grow in their relationship with God and with each other.

It was the task of Campus Ministry to keep the Andrean community facing in the right direction through daily prayer and seasonal para-liturgical services. With our eyes focused on God, our hearts and hands could engage in outreach to those in need.

TOP: At Open House, Brittany Jackson and Jodi Berg wrap blessings to distribute to those who visit the Theology Department.



**Mrs. Denise Maldonado**  
Theology Department Dean  
Morality, Life Choices  
R.C. Church



**Sister Carol Ann, SS.C.M.**  
Hebrew Scriptures  
R.C. Church  
Campus Ministry, Missions



TOP LEFT: At the Salvatorian Monastery, Allison Sowinski, Sonia Diaz, Michael Walker and Geoffrey Koleff are among those listening to the presentation being made at their Junior retreat.

CENTER: After a weekend of pretend parenting, Allison Smith is happy to return her Baby-Think- It-Over to Mrs. Maldonado's classroom on Monday morning.

ABOVE: A weekly ritual, the football team participates in Father Kalich's Friday afternoon liturgy.

LEFT: In a public demonstration against abortion in the USA, eight Andrean students and two parents participate in the Right to Life March in Washington on January 22, 2004.

# Writing and Reading the Script

English Department

Communication is important and this is especially evident in the course offerings and syllabi of the English Department. Grammar, vocabulary, composition and literature fill the four required years of an Andean student's education in English. For the student who wanted to put his/her composition skills to good use, Journalism was an elective. This year, the Journalism class had access to a computer lab of 30 networked Gateway computers, equipped with PageMaker 7.0. The latest equipment made getting the job done much easier, and the expertise of Mrs. Kelley-Fernandez raised the bar for each successive issue of the *Acropolis*. English classes also used the lab for composition assignments.



TOP: Explaining the fine points of grammar, Ms. Rodarte uses her hands and facial expressions to be clear.

RIGHT: Joseph Duron and Jose Vega put their heads together to perfect an article for the *Acropolis*.



FAR RIGHT: The Juniors in Mrs. Steele's Honors English hear a dramatic reading of poetry in order to better understand its meaning.



BELOW: Making the best use of her 90 minutes, Ashlee Schuler attempts to complete the essay part of her English exam with enough time to go over her scantron answers one last time.



RIGHT: Caught here in mid-sentence, Mr. DeFabio puts his flair for the dramatic into an explanation of plot.







LEFT: In Speech class, Mr. Gloff explains the next assignment his students will tackle.

BELOW: As the most recent winner of the Owl medallion for an insightful question, Frank Haughee sports his distinction in Mrs. Goins class.

CENTER: Mr. DeFabio's Senior English readies his students for the rigors and volume of college literature classes.



**Mr. Raymond DeFabio**  
English Department Dean  
English 12



**Mrs. Petra Steele**  
English 9, 11



**Mrs. Becky Goins**  
English 11  
Russian I



**Ms. Mary Kopil**  
English 11, 12



**Ms. Rachele Rodarte**  
English 9

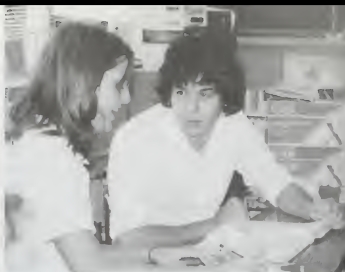


**Mrs. Nancy Kelley-Fernandez**  
English 10  
Journalism I, II



ABOVE: Sophomore English student Alexandra Pannos asks for clarification from Mrs. Kelley-Fernandez on her most recently written composition.

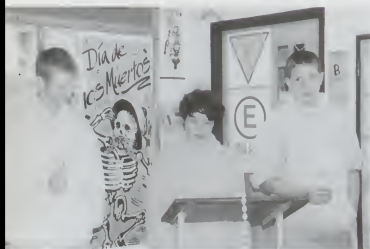
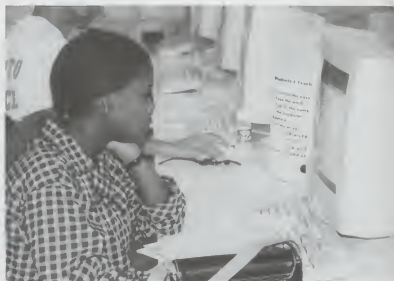
RIGHT: Juan Diego (John Hruskocy) falls to his knees before Our Lady of Guadalupe (Meagan Stickler) in a play to celebrate the December feast of Mary.



FAR RIGHT: Putting their skills together, Jennifer Haun and Michael Verduzco compose a conversation in Spanish class.

BELOW: At the November Open House, Colleen Egan brings Mrs. Puntillo, Paula and her sister to the French Room to talk with Mrs. Kucka.

FAR RIGHT: Phylisia Spears "surfs the net" to find facts on the ancient gods of Rome for a Latin worksheet.



ABOVE: With candle-bearers Charles Messler and Chris DeGuillio at his sides, Jake Roth reads a Spanish prayer he composed for his class celebration of the Day of the Dead.



CENTER: Mike Borowski and Javier Mena get some clarification from Mrs. Brandewie on the internet research they are doing for All Saints' Day.

RIGHT: Humbled by Our Lady of Guadalupe's demonstration of power in giving Juan Diego (John Hruskocy) roses in December, Bishop Zumarraga (Dimitre Darroca) falls to the floor.



Sister M. Paul, SS.C.M.  
Language Department Dean  
Latin I, II, III, IV



Mrs. Alicia Montalvo  
Spanish III, IV, V

# Gaining In Translation

Language Department

Russian entered the Foreign Language scene at Andean this year. Mrs. Goins had a small but enthusiastic group of students to first tackle the new alphabet before they could go near the vocabulary. Meanwhile, the Latin, Spanish, German and French classes made frequent use of the internet lab to enhance the lessons they studied. This improvement came about because of an effort on the part of the teachers in the department to learn new techniques and approaches to their subjects at Foreign Language Conventions. Connections between teachers helped to improve connections with students and everyone benefitted from the exchange.

TOP: Groomsman Tom Arand and bridesmaid Taryn Zubel follow in procession as the annual German wedding gets underway in the chapel.



**Mrs. Holly Brandewie**  
Spanish I, III



**Mrs. Mary Beth Kucka**  
French, I, II, III, IV  
Spanish I



**Mrs. Judy Pete**  
German I, II, III, IV



**Mrs. Arelis Santiago**  
Spanish II



CENTER LEFT: Mrs. Montalvo gives student teacher Larissa Knudson a few pointers as she types up lesson plans.

ABOVE: At the Russian celebration of the feast of SS. Cyril and Methodius, all the action seems to center around the food table as do Cody Huseman, Mark Anthony, Charles Messler, Kristian Mukoski and Andrew Portlock.

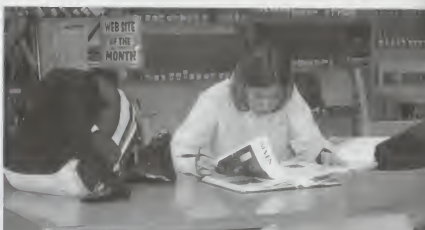
LEFT: Before school on the day the project is due, Elizabeth Semrau is happy to deposit her entry in the gingerbread house contest in Mrs. Pete's room.

**FAR RIGHT:** Filling a blue book with what he studied, Tony Czapla focuses his attention on the essay part of his U.S. History first semester exam.

**RIGHT:** Mr. Wachowski is all questions in an oral review in U.S. History. Christina Dean turns to see who in her class will respond.

**BELOW:** The history of '45 to the Present is easier for Mr. Klora to relate when he is seated.

**CENTER:** Study hall in the library gives Annaliese Mendonsa a chance to do research for a government assignment.



**ABOVE:** Absent when it was given, Andrea Fernandez tackles her social studies test out in the hall on her return.

**RIGHT:** Sociology students get the media's slant on a topic by watching a tape of a pre-recorded interview with Connie Chung.



**Mr. Mark Horvath**  
U.S. Government  
Economics



**Mr. James Klora**  
World Religions, World History  
'45 to Present  
Guidance



**Mr. Christopher Mikrut**  
Introduction to Social Sciences  
U.S. Government  
Physical Education II



**Mr. Michael Reynolds**  
World History  
U.S. History

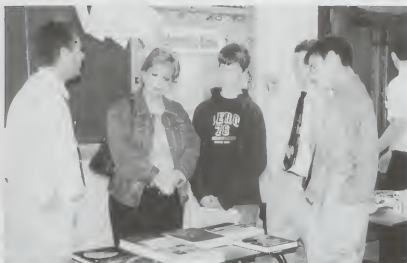




# Spotlight on the Past

## Social Studies Department

A knowledge of what transpired in the past is a valuable asset for the future. With this in mind, the teachers of the Social Studies Department presented the history of the world in its various parts so that students could take a critical look at what has come before. Successes and failures, heroes and heroines, war and peace—all came under the inquiring eye of the Andrean student. With the history of the world and the United States behind them, Seniors studied the U.S. Government and Economics. The 2004 Presidential campaign was anticipated by a race for the Presidency between government student Mark Edwards (D) and Bush (R). Andrean students at the polls chose Edwards.



**TOP:** In February, African American History month, Mr. Szot begins the Geography chapter on Africa.

**LEFT:** At Open House in November, Mr. Reynolds answers the questions of a potential 59er and his mother while Craig Rak and David Borgetti wait to lead them to the next stop.

**CENTER:** LaRon Ballard and Caleb Pearson find current and ample information for their Geography assignment in the internet lab of the library.



**Mrs. Anne Weiss**  
Social Studies Department Dean  
U.S. History AP  
Trigonometry, Prob. & Stats.



**ABOVE:** Like good politicians who know how to work the crowd, Nick Garcia, Jonathan Timmons and Jacob Knazur greet visitors to the Social Studies room at Open House with a friendly smile and the offer of candy and a patriotic pencil.



**Mr. John Szot**  
U.S. Government and AP  
European History AP  
World History and Geography



**Mr. Steven Wachowski**  
World History  
U.S. History



**LEFT:** Mr. Horvath unravels the intricacies of the American political system in U.S. Government.

# Forever in Search of the Elusive "X"

Mathematics Department

No,  $x$  has not been found; the search for it is too much fun. A new seeker joined the Mathematics Department this year: Mr. John Herr, teacher of Pre-Calculus and Algebra I.

The Department continued its work to revise the syllabi to conform to Indiana State Standards and to make the material taught relevant and beneficial for the students. Hotmath.com was made available online in an attempt to help Andean students with their odd-numbered homework problems. A school password gave them access to the website and step-by-step problem assistance.

Like the search for  $x$ , the Mathematics Department is a work in progress.

RIGHT: Immersed in the Algebra II test before him, Jeff Klobucar uses his calculator to help solve the problem.

BELOW LEFT: On the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, Geometry student Samantha Murchek follows a series of directions to create paper "roses in December."



**Sr. Jeanne Ambre, SS.C.M.**  
Geometry  
Honors Algebra I



**Mrs. Dianne Brandhorst**  
Honors Geometry  
Algebra II



**Mr. John Herr**  
Algebra I  
Pre-Calculus



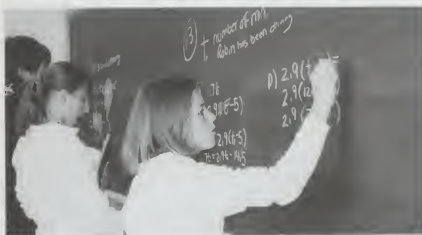
**Mr. John Lubash**  
Algebra I  
Algebra II

ABOVE RIGHT: Mr. Giorgio goes over the week's lessons with his student teacher, Erin LoBue from Valparaiso University.

RIGHT: Students take a stroll with Mr. Lubash through the solution of quadratic equations.



LEFT: Study hall in Chorus class allows Taryn Zubel and Danielle Fogarty a chance to get some Algebra assistance from Matt Duron.



CENTER LEFT: At the board in Algebra I, Michelle Hynes and Lauren Buoscio think on their feet while working under pressure.

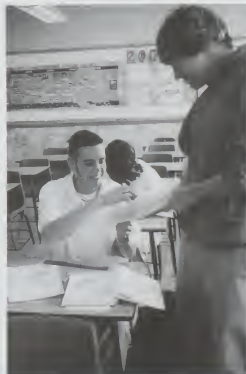
BELOW: In Room 30 after school, Mr. Herr gives Brandon Campbell a few pointers for his homework assignment.



**Mr. Eugene Giorgio**  
Mathematics Department Dean  
Pre-Algebra, Algebra II,  
Honors Algebra II, Calculus



**Ms. Babs Polizotto**  
Geometry  
Algebra II



ABOVE: Brian Pagorek acts as tape dispenser while Chris Peschke helps himself to a piece of tape sufficient to paste the three angles of a paper triangle into his notebook in a straight angle.

LEFT: No identity crisis here: Mr. Herr works through a pre-calculus problem with his students.

# Behind the Scenes with Special Effects

Science Department

The Honors level which began last year in Biology continued this year in Chemistry and Physics. It is hoped that students who remain in the Honors curriculum will, like former Andean graduates, continue to be accepted into the science fields of their choice.

A new Physics teacher, Mr. Clark, came back to teach in the same classroom in which he had done his student teaching last year under Mr. Wiltshire. In the first semester, some Physics students were surprised to find that their teacher was Father Quanz, who could be found in the Principal's office every other period of the school day.

Throughout the year, the teachers of the Science Department studied their course offerings to assure that State standards were met and that topics over and above those required were covered at Andean.



TOP: After a chemistry lab, Katherine Jensen carefully cleans the beakers and test tubes which she used.

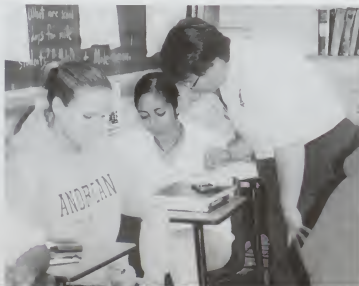
RIGHT: Having recorded her data, Rachel Mezo gets a few tips from Father Quanz on how to calculate the results in her Physics lab.



FAR RIGHT: Measurement is the key, or so Marisa Kendra learns in her Physics lab. She carefully measures the liquid in a cylinder before using a pan balance to find the weight of a wood block.



RIGHT: On October 23rd, Mole Day, Mrs. Giogio helps Anna Barajas calculate the moles in a snack while Rachel Burkholder awaits her turn.



**Mr. Jack Gilbert**  
Biology, Honors Biology  
Biology AP





**LEFT:** It takes the combined sight of Ty Haragody and Dominic Tornincasa to accurately read the weight the ruler registers on the scale in their Physics lab.

**BELOW LEFT:** Jeff Hynes and Casey Holloman carefully rig up a pair of pulleys in their Physics experiment.

**BELOW:** For safety's sake, Mrs. Giorgio checks the equipment Dennis Ruhland and Adam Dzyacky have set up for their Chemistry experiment.



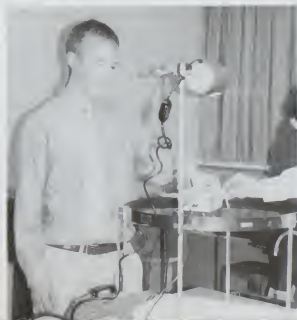
**Mr. James Clark**  
Integrated Physics,  
Physics, Honors Physics  
Physics AP

**Mrs. Helen Giorgio**  
Science Department Dean  
Chemistry, Honors Chemistry  
Chemistry AP



**Mr. Mark Jansen**  
Earth Space  
Environment

**Mr. Michael Masten**  
Biology  
Integrated Chemistry



**ABOVE:** The chemicals get viewed up close and personal in Chemistry lab by Jose Kho and Joshua Miller.

**LEFT:** For the entertainment of those attending the November Open House, Brian Webb adjusts the apparatus which produces a sychronized ripple in still water, for which the resulting waves are illuminated by an overhanging light.

# Computers, Costumes and Catering

Business and Practical Arts

Even students in a college preparatory school like Andean can benefit from the courses offered by the Business Department. Word processing and IBM applications gave the students exposure to the capabilities of the computer. Anticipating working in the business world, students took Introduction to Business and Business Law. Consumers all, the benefits of Marketing, Finance and Accounting were immediately evident.

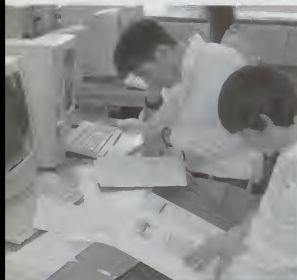
A delight for sight, smell and taste, the courses in the Practical Arts gave students a chance to shine. Those Andean students taking Sewing and Crafts channeled their creativity into assembling clothing for themselves and seasonal gifts for family and friends.

No one had to wonder if the Independent Living Class was in the foods room; the smells of homemade soup, lasagna, apple pie and cookies spoke for themselves.

RIGHT: In a pre-Christmas cookie-making class, Stephanie Fouts moves her cutout cookies to a tray for baking.

FAR RIGHT: Open House tour guide Michael Lendi helps himself to the punch and goodies provided by Mrs. Bosak with help from Chad Antonio.

BELOW: Carefully following the directions, David Ochoa and Nick Murphy work their way through an IBM lesson.



**Ms. Roseann Trapane**  
Business Department Dean  
Life Choices  
Sociology

CENTER RIGHT: Ted Bednarek gets a little over-the-shoulder help from Brittany Langmeyer in IBM class.

RIGHT: Seeing to it that the printer got it right are Megan Imhausen and Dana Hall.



**Mrs. Lori Epler**  
Word Processing  
IBM Applications



**Mrs. Jenny Krantz**  
Word Processing  
IBM Applications

In Memory of  
**Mrs. Suzanne Wolozanski**

September 9, 1948 - February 5, 2004

**Teacher**

Introduction to Business, Accounting  
 Business Law, Finance  
 Sewing and Crafts

Advanced Sewing and Crafts

**Colleague**

Andean Teacher since 1978

**Friend**

*"Unless a wheat grain falls on the ground and  
 dies it remains only a single grain; but if it dies,  
 it yields a rich harvest." --John 12*



**CENTER TOP:**  
 Pajama bottoms  
 absorb the atten-  
 tion of Ted  
 Bednarek and  
 Andrew Johnson.

**CENTER BOT-  
 TOM:** To provide  
 refreshments for  
 Open House  
 guests, Brooke  
 Bosak, Christina  
 Hernandez and  
 Stephanie Ladic  
 whip up a batch of  
 chocolate chip  
 cookies in the  
 Foods room.

**LEFT:** Sharing the  
 sewing machine,  
 Valerie Tyburski  
 and Rachel  
 McGinty rip and  
 stitch their  
 projects.



**Mrs. Cora Bosak**  
 Independent Living  
 Life Choices, Algebra I

**Mr. A. J. Mathewson**  
 Accounting 200  
 Business Law

**Mrs. Sandra Doherty**  
 Sewing and Crafts  
 Advanced Sewing and Crafts

**ABOVE:** Close attention to detail achieves  
 a straight seam for Whitney McGuire.

RIGHT: In a sea of interested students, Ashleigh Szwet looks on while Mr. Gloff passes around sign up sheets for the fall production of *Metamorphoses*.



FAR RIGHT: In 3-D Art, Christopher Davila assembles his stained glass lampshade.



BELOW: Providing musical accompaniment at the Open House, Nick Garcia listens to David Herr make music on the keyboard.



ABOVE: Mr. Gloff leads the choir in a rehearsal for Mass.

CENTER RIGHT: At the Christmas Concert, Mr. Gloff conducts the Andrean Concert Choir in a rendition of "Silent Night."

RIGHT: In the main gym, Julie Daily, Christina Orfanos, Laura White, Brittany Langmeyer and Ashley Ness follow Mr. Gloff's direction in tuning up for a student Liturgy.



**Mr. Christopher Gloff**  
Music Theory, History & Appreciation  
Choir, Theater Arts  
English 10, Speech



# Accustomed to Being in the Spotlight

Art and Music Departments



This year, a walk down the main hall provided students, faculty and visitors with a glimpse of the creations of the Art Department. Using a recent acquisition, the digital camera, three-dimensional lamps, boxes, bowls, vases and pieces of sculpture were showcased for all to see.

Along with the study of famous artists, the Art History class sculpted clay in a "hands on" project.

Drawing, painting and ceramics classes gave students an opportunity to exercise their creative talents and develop new ones. Lesson plans using the MS Paint program and the internet expanded the use of technology into the curriculum.

At the opposite end of the same hall, the Music Department prepared the choir for singing at student liturgies and concerts, explored the aspects of musical composition and studied the art of acting in the theater.



**Mrs. Barb Koteles**  
Fine Arts Department Dean  
2D Art, 3D Art  
Art History, English 10



**Ms. Charlotte Spence**  
Drawing I, II, III, IV, V  
Sculpture I, Ceramics I, II  
Painting I, II, Fiber Arts



TOP: At the November Open House, Ms. Spence displays her Art students' work to a potential 59er.

CENTER LEFT: Mrs. Koteles and Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak look on as Ashlee Schuler heats a piece of glass to make a glass bead.

CENTER RIGHT: Working on his batik project in Fiber Arts, Cameron VanCleeef slowly applies hot wax to fabric.

ABOVE: Todd Kunshek carefully works his way up to the top of his decorative pot in ceramics class.

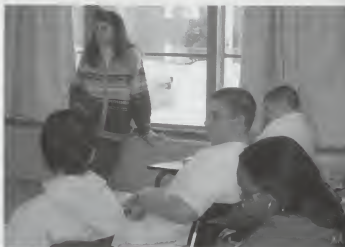
**RIGHT:** Warming up for a class of activity, Valerie Young does a few jumping jacks.



**FAR RIGHT:** Otis Walton lets the weights he has lifted down onto the frame while Matt DeBats looks out for him.



**FAR RIGHT:** In Health class, Mrs. Marovich presents the advantages of a healthy diet and regular exercise.



**RIGHT:** Up and into the basket, Samantha Markowski takes her turn in the basketball drill.



**BELOW:** Her feet planted firmly on the apparatus, Amanda Bushemi pulls the weights attached to the handles in an exercise designed to strengthen her upper body.



**Mrs. Susan Marovich**  
Health and PE Department Dean  
Introduction to Sports Medicine  
Substance Abuse, Health



**Mr. Brett St. Germain**  
Physical Education I, II  
Weightlifting  
Introduction to Business



**Mrs. Laurie Gutowski**  
Physical Education I, II



**Mrs. Susan Rogers**  
Physical Education I, II



# Fit for Everything

Health and Physical Education Department

Gym classes at Andrean have changed, if only a little. This year the Junior fitness classes were dropped, but fitness remained a goal of Physical Education classes. Mr. St. Germain and Mr. Mikrut were new teachers for the boys.

Both gyms and the weight room, expanded in the second semester, provided a staging area for sports and exercise, and in good weather the classes moved outdoors to the fields and courts behind school. Every activity was designed to encourage students to commit to being and staying healthy.

Health, Substance Abuse and Sports Medicine classes approached the same goal using facts and figures to put health into perspective and make an appeal for critical thinking regarding nutrition and activities.



**TOP:** Mary Hollaway and Trisha Hruskocy lead the class in warm-up exercises.

**LEFT:** One activity in a series of many. Michael Wartman and Juquin Rodriguez jump rope for several minutes before moving on to the next challenge.

**CENTER LEFT:** Climbing stairs on the floor, Andrew Kalemba and Frank Haughee move up and down the spaces in a ladder.

**CENTER:** It may look like a sit-down activity, but Sonia Diaz is giving her legs a good workout with a large weight.



**FAR LEFT:** So that it will go smoothly, Mrs. Rogers explains the progression of the basketball drill that her Junior girls will begin momentarily.

**LEFT:** Not as easy as it looks, Scott Borgetti prepares to pass the medicine ball along to a partner.

# Supporting Cast and Crew

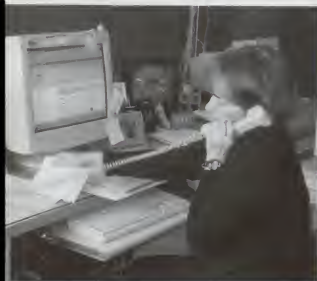
## Staff

Andrean High School does not exist in a vacuum. A lot of people were needed to keep the teachers teaching and the students learning. Maintaining the building in which all this education goes on was the daily task of Mr. Reist and his crews of indoor and outdoor workers. Each season brought its own concerns: cutting grass, raking leaves, shoveling snow and cutting grass again. Desks and lights, doors and windows all needed to be kept in working order. Acres of floor space gave the cleaning crews long hours of work once the classrooms, halls and gyms were emptied every day.

The cafeteria staff, under the direction of Mrs. Bonham, provided nourishment at three lunches a day. Preparation for this and cleanup afterwards more than filled the school hours.

Computers and their software in labs, classrooms and offices received the regular attention of Ms. Bombassaro.

And what school could exist without an eye on the future? The Development Office, under Mr. Podkul, continued to assure Andrean's resources for years to come by overseeing the third year of a five year Endowment Campaign. The Alumni Office, under Mr. Pishkur, invited prospective students and their parents to "come and see" Andrean at the Open House and shadow days while keeping in contact with graduates through the Alumniner.



**Ms. Donna Bombassaro**  
Computer Systems Engineer



**Mr. David Pishkur**  
Director of Marketing and  
Alumni Affairs



**Mr. Frank Podkul**  
Director of Development

TOP: Mr. Podkul meticulously adds the name of a generous benefactor to the Leadership Circle.

CENTER RIGHT: At the November Open House, Mrs. Lubash, Mrs. Rak and Mrs. Mueller speak with a potential 59er and her family.



ABOVE LEFT: Ms. Bombassaro easily juggles phone, papers and a computer in her daily responsibilities.  
ABOVE: It's fries for Zelena Shaw and Kimyata Boyd.



**Mrs. Debbie Lubash**  
Development Office



**Mrs. Maureen Rak**  
Development Office





**Cafeteria Staff:** (left to right): Esther Weinberg; Zina Pitts; Hortencia Hernandez; Joan Villeneuve; Monica Bonham, Director; Maria Lopez; Ilse Henninger.



**Maintenance Staff:** (left to right): Pete Reist, Director; John Fialkowski; Bruce Miles; Larry Stokes; Randy Simpson. Absent: Kristen Nevins, Kathy Antonis.



**LEFT:** Searching through the shelves in the "cage," Randy Simpson looks for just the right size screw to fix a broken desk.

**BELOW:** Mr. Larry Stokes tidies the hall after a long school day.



**ABOVE:** With less than thirty minutes for lunch, fast choices have to be made in the lunch line. Mrs. Weinberg also has to fill the orders quickly to accommodate her customers.

**LEFT:** At the end of the food line, money changes hands quickly between Michael Brown and Ms. Hernandez.

RIGHT: Paired at the Turnabout, Joe Novoa and his date interrupt their dance to smile for the photographer.

FAR RIGHT: India Baron stops in at the Main Office to pick up a form for an out-of-school date for the Prom.

BELOW: Arranged on the stage of the St. Basil Theatre, the Andrean Concert Choir accepts applause for their Christmas performance.

CENTER RIGHT: With all the waiting over, newly announced Homecoming Queen Katie Giannini is congratulated by her court: Theresa Krillich, Stephanie Ladic, Carly Rossner and Amanda Ward.



RIGHT: Dressed for the occasion, Erica Dalton, David Carson and Talesha Fowler enjoy their first formal event as Seniors, the 2003 Homecoming Dance.

FAR RIGHT: Adorned with a pictorial history of her life as a freshman, Kayla Abul-Husn's locker stands open before the 8:00 morning bell.





# Student Life

## *in the Spotlight*



**TOP:** At Mommy Date Night, Mrs. Klobucar dances with her son, Dan.

**FAR LEFT:** In the spring musical, *Wasteland*, college friends Shannon Egan, Julia Kelly and Mario Garza reluctantly part ways after graduation.

**LEFT:** In the costume room, Matt Duron tries on the wings he will wear in *Metamorphoses*.

**CENTER LEFT:** The Battle of the Bands provides Tim Billick, Philip Murray and Andy Kalemba an opportunity to make music together.



**CENTER:** At the Christmas Concert, Brittany Langmeyer tries to get on Santa's good side with the song *Santa Baby*.

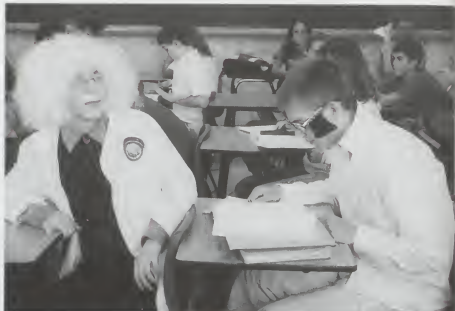
**ABOVE:** Happy to be together, Nicholas Ohm and Elisa Liszewski frequent the dance floor at the Turnabout.

**FAR LEFT:** Four candles in a wreath in the Main Hall display everyone's progress through the Advent season.

**LEFT:** Pushing tickets for the raffle of special baskets at the Style Show, Mary Bryzbek finds a willing customer.



# Costumes and Competitions Mark the 2003 Spirit Week



TOP RIGHT: On "Celebrity Day," Einstein (aka Kristian Mukoski) ponders a math question posed by Elvis (aka Joseph Muzyka).  
TOP LEFT: Dressed for nighttime reading on "Pajama Day," Alejandra Flores uses study time in Chorus class to read ahead in *To Kill A Mockingbird*.

RIGHT: Even a famous ballerina (aka Ellen Ratajack) has to stop at her locker after school. Amy Lee of Evanescence (aka Magdalena Kessler) accompanies her.

FAR RIGHT: In the cafeteria, Student Council members Michael Brown and Alex Lenzo help Andrew Cafiero sign up for the Homecoming dance.

BELOW: A surprised Amanda Bushemi receives the sash for Homecoming Princess from Alex Lenzo while nominees Katie Grogan, Trisha Hruskocy, Valerie Young and Kelly McKernin applaud her distinction.



RIGHT: Just inside the line, senior Megan Sarason carries the ball for a gain in yardage against the sophomores at their powderpuff game.







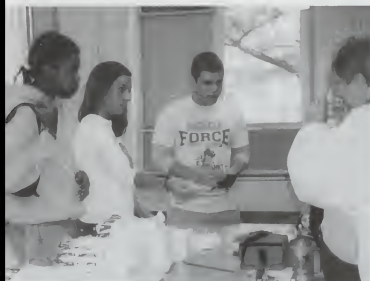
## Who's Got Spirit? We Do!

This year's Spirit Week was held from Monday, September 22nd to Friday, September 26th. The annual attempt by the Student Council to raise school spirit before the Homecoming game and festivities involved costumes and competitions.

On Monday of Spirit Week, students were invited to wear pajamas for the day; Wednesday brought out everyone's favorite college or sports team shirt; on Thursday, Andrean was visited by "celebrities" from all walks of life, and Friday was an Andrean wear day. To add to the choices for Friday, an official Homecoming shirt was available for purchase.

On Thursday after school, the Juniors emerged as victors from the traditional powderpuff football contest against the Seniors.

Friday's pep rally provided contests between class representatives, a variation of class cheers and the dramatic entrances of the nominees for Princess, Prince, Queen and King. The announcement of Amanda Bushemi as Princess and Tommy Finn as Prince whetted everyone's appetite for the evening's half time revelation of King and Queen.



TOP: During Spirit Week, Shelley Klochan and her lunch table are dwarfed by the poster of an oversized Niner tackling a puny Hobart Brickie.

CENTER LEFT: Homecoming shirts for sale in the cafeteria bring customers Erinn Smith, Valerie Young and Anthony Pulver to Mrs. Norris.

CENTER RIGHT: Down on all fours, Dan Perez and Ryan Geary struggle to move the ball in a game of crab football at the Homecoming pep assembly.

ABOVE: Tom Geary crowns Tommy Finn as Homecoming Prince while he is cheered on by his competition: Dominic Tornincasa, Ty Harangody, Matt Hubbell and Tye Winker.

ABOVE: The senior section makes their presence known when asked: "Is the Class of 2004 here?"



# In the Homecoming Spotlight

## *Rain Cannot Dampen the Andrean Spirit*

RIGHT: Cameras ready, Katherine Jensen, Alex Lenzo, Regina Boland, Julian Covarrubias and Therese Ruhland anticipate the royal announcement.

**Homecoming Queen nominees and their escorts:**

CENTER LEFT: Theresa Krilich and her father, Mr. Paul Krilich.

CENTER: Stephanie Ladic and her father, Mr. John Ladic.

CENTER RIGHT: Carly Rossner and her father, Mr. Michael Rossner.



RIGHT: Homecoming King nominees Jeremy Robinson, David Carson, Joseph Novoa, Nick Stockwell and Bernie Talian await the announcement of the winner.



RIGHT: Unwilling to relinquish his helmet, Nick Stockwell bends to accept the King's crown from Kelly Konzen.





At first, it looked as if Homecoming 2003 would be very wet; the number of raincoats and umbrellas outnumbered the fans assembled for Andrian's much-anticipated football game against Hobart on Friday, September 26, 2003. Just as the team held its own against the competition, the weather cooperated at halftime for the crowning festivities.

In the spotlight again, Kelly Konzen, the 2002 Homecoming Queen, returned to crown her successor: Kate Giannini. Prior to this she had placed the King's crown on Nick Stockwell's head, where only minutes before he'd worn his football helmet. Following the halftime show, the football contest continued and the rain resumed. It was a good time and good timing.



**TOP:** The 2003 Homecoming Queen and her court move in close for warmth and for photographers. From left to right: Theresa Krilich, Stephanie Ladic, Kate Giannini, Carly Rossner and Amanda Ward.

#### **Homecoming Queen nominees and their escorts:**

**FAR LEFT:** Kate Giannini and her brothers Bruno and Mario Giannini.

**LEFT:** Amanda Ward and her father, Mr. Michael Ward.

**BELOW:** A warm hug accompanies Kelly Konzen's transfer of royalty to Kate Giannini. The members of her court wait to give her a few more hugs.



**LEFT:** No amount of rain could dampen the sparkle in Kate Giannini's eyes as she is crowned Andrian's 2003 Homecoming Queen.

# Lights! Camera! Action! Homecoming Dance 2003



TOP LEFT: So much for table decorations; Andy Horvath, Greg Strabavy, Andy's date and Maryann Krilich fill their table with flowers, purses and other belongings to have their hands free for dancing.

TOP RIGHT: Swirling lights and fast-moving dancers create a colorful blur on the gym floor.

ABOVE: Like a real movie star, Frank Provenzano is surrounded by beauty: Ashley Lowe and Melissa Ochoa.

CENTER: Unwilling to miss the time it takes to roll up his sleeves, Bernie Talian makes the action part of his dance with Amanda Ward.

RIGHT: Her camera close at hand, Christina Polus is ready for the next photo opportunity.





## Stars on Broadway

On Saturday, September 27, 2003, just one day after Andrean's grueling football victory over Hobart, the final event of Spirit Week was held. The semi-formal Homecoming dance, which was held in the Andrean gymnasium, had the theme "Stars on Broadway." Student Council members spent many morning hours transforming the gym into an elaborate Hollywood movie set. The "stars" arrived at 7:30 p.m. and enjoyed the music, dancing, drama and comedy until 10:30 p.m. when the DJ announced the last dance.



TOP: The large clap board on stage gives couples a Hollywood frame of reference for the dance.

LEFT: In the few moments between dances everyone gets a chance to reconnect with friends and catch their breath.

BOTTOM LEFT: All smiles, Marissa Antonio, Nick Garcia and Brittany Langmeyer are caught in the act of having fun.

BELOW: Sitting out a dance, Michael Brown and his date enjoy the variety of bouquets that cover the top of their table on the deck.





# Greek Mythology in H<sub>2</sub>O

*Metamorphoses* - the Fall Play

## CAST

Orpheus and others.....Timothy Billick  
 Mario Gaza  
 Erysichthon and others.....Mark Deulley  
 Phaeton and others.....Matthew Duron  
 Midas and others.....Adam Dzyacky  
 Therapist and others.....Shannon Egan  
 Ashleigh Szwet  
 Alcyone and others.....Erin Hallett  
 Midas' Daughter, Hunger and others.....Kristyn Larsen  
 Aphrodite and others.....Christina Orfanos  
 Brittany Langmeyer  
 Vertumnus, Hermes and others.....Jonathon Trzupek, David Ochoa  
 Eurydice and others.....Laura White  
 Understudies.....Jenn Lisak, Colleen Weiner

Director.....Mr. Christopher Gloff  
 Technical Director.....John Hill  
 Production Supervisor.....Annaleise Furman

Not without Herculean effort, the Performing Arts Department transformed the St. Basil Theatre into a room with a spa for the fall production of *Metamorphoses* by Mary Zimmerman. Short tales of mythology played out to four full houses on November 20th through the 23rd. The often tragic stories of Midas, Orpheus and Eurydice, Narcissus and others took on dramatic proportions when staged in the pool of water which occupied a good portion of the floor in the theatre. The audience members seated in front rows were treated to towels so that the "action" of the show could be quickly removed. Director Mr. Gloff hoped that the message of the stories would not be so easily forgotten.



TOP: Unable to face his beloved as he is, Vertumnus (Jonathan Trzupek) tries to entice Pomona (Erin Hallett) in several disguises.

ABOVE: Held captive by his own hunger (personified by Kristyn Larsen), Erysichthon (Mark Deulley) thrashes about in a frantic search for satisfaction.

CENTER: Entertained in the house of King Midas, a drunken follower of Bacchus (Matthew Duron) discusses philosophy.



ABOVE: In their search for hospitality, Hermes (Jonathan Trzupek) and Zeus (Mark Deulley) are seated and toasted in the home of Baucis (Laura White) and Philemon (Tim Billick).

CENTER RIGHT: In the final scene and curtain call, narrator Christina Orfanos recounts the release of King Midas (Adam Dzyacky) from his curse and the return to life of his daughter (Kristyn Larsen).



# Christmas Is the Season to Be Singing

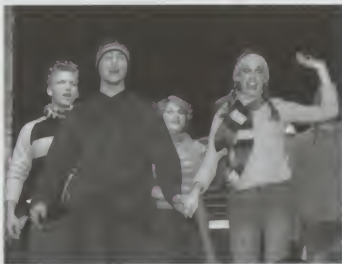
## Christmas Concert



The Andean Performing Arts Department, under the direction of Mr. Christopher Gloff, presented the Andean Christmas Concert on Thursday, December 18th in the St. Basil Theatre. The program spotlighted the talents of the Ninerettes, the Intermediate and Concert Choirs, a Mixed Ensemble and several soloists, both vocal and instrumental. Performing to a packed house, the participants had the pleasure of spreading some Christmas spirit and those in attendance went away with a song in their hearts.

LEFT: Mr. Gloff defers applause to the Concert Choir who performed a traditional Caribbean carol, *Halle, Halle, Halle*.

CENTER LEFT: The Ninerettes are frozen in the final moment of their dance to Louis Armstrong's *Cool Yule*.



CENTER: Brittany Langmeyer tries to get on the good side of Santa Claus (aka Steve Giorgio) in her solo *Santa Baby*.

ABOVE: A soprano duet of *I'll Be Home for Christmas* gives Veronica and Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak center stage under the streetlamp.

ABOVE: Singing and dancing to *Winter Wonderland* are Mixed Ensemble members Tim Billick, Ray Novotny, Liz Sturgeon and Erin Hallett.

LEFT: A Christmas favorite, *O Holy Night*, gets solo attention from soprano Julie Daily.

# Out on the Town with Dad

A long-standing tradition at Andean, the 42nd annual Daddy Date Night was held on Sunday, October 5th from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Hobart Elks Club on 61st Avenue in Hobart. A night of dinner and dancing provided Andean girls and their fathers with a great time together and memories that will outlast the pictures seen here. Chicken and beef, potatoes, green beans, salad and rolls energized the couples for the dances the DJ played.

At one point in the evening, the fathers of Senior girls who had attended every year were honored. Everyone, especially the Seniors, hated to see the evening come to an end.



**TOP RIGHT:** In her father's arms, Theresa Krilich enjoys a memorable dance.



**ABOVE:** Lined up for recognition as four-time attendees are the fathers of Seniors Kate Giannini, Kate Gosser, Theresa Krilich, Elisa Liszewski and Tracy Ruhland.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Reaching high to hold her father's shoulder, Julie Clayton enjoys a special dance with her Dad.



**CENTER LEFT:** Mr. Watson keeps up with his daughter Jacquita on the dance floor.

**RIGHT:** Not to be left behind, Samantha Markowski and her father hop on "the train."



**RIGHT:** Making memories to last a lifetime are Marissa Stull and her father.

## A Date with Someone Who Couldn't Say "No"

Mommy Date Night was held on Sunday, February 15th from 5:30 to 9 p.m. at the Elks Club in Hobart. About 100 people attended, with some Moms accompanied by more than one son. Everyone enjoyed a family style dinner of soup, salad, roast beef, chicken, mashed potatoes and beans, topped off with a dessert of chocolate mousse. After dinner, a DJ provided the music and the couples took to the dance floor. Before the night was over, four four-year Moms were presented with certificates for perfect attendance over their son's high school years.

At one point in the evening, having found a large paper heart on the wall from the previous day's rental, the Senior boys concocted a message for their mothers: they positioned the heart on the dancefloor and arranged themselves on the floor to spell out WE (LOVE) U. After the mothers got over the shock of seeing their sons lying on the floor in their good suits, they appreciated the sentiment being expressed.



TOP: A proud Mom and a happy son, Adam Jackson and his mother take a spin on the dance floor.

CENTER LEFT: A slow dance gets Joe Pellar and his mother on their feet.

ABOVE: It's hard to tell if Mrs. Dravet is trying to keep up with her son George or vice versa.

LEFT and ABOVE: As the mothers of Seniors, Mrs. Harville and Mrs. Ochoa enjoy the last Mommy Date Night of their sons Zach and David's high school careers.

RIGHT: Caught in a hearty laugh, Mark Misch and Rachele Salvo liven up the dance floor.

BELOW: Never far from home, Arielle Allen uses her cell phone to keep in touch, while Stephanie Baiz-Rivera uses her hand and body to communicate in her dancing.

CENTER RIGHT: Garrett Klein and Michelle Horton have smiles enough for anyone with a camera.



ABOVE: For her date, Amanda Little reaches into the past and brings Blake Ratajack, '03, back for the evening.

RIGHT: These freshman girls are traveling together: Megan Gymrek, Paula Puntillo, Elizabeth Hansen, Valerie Tyburski, Adrianna Robles, Lindsey Leliaert and Lauren Sienkiewicz.







## *Rendezvous à Paris*

### Turnabout

More economical than a trip to France, the couples who attended the Student Council-sponsored Turnabout on January 31st got a chance to dance near the Eiffel Tower. It may have been a shorter version of the real thing, in cardboard, not metal, but it suited the evening well. From 7:30 until 10:30 p.m. in the St. George Hall in Schereville, girls and their dates danced and talked, took pictures and made memories.



**TOP:** Dancing cheek to cheek means that Bernie Talian has to stoop down to connect with Amanda Ward.

**LEFT:** A slow dance brings Kate Giannini and Dominic Tornincasa together on the dance floor.

**CENTER LEFT:** There's always something to talk about between Jaime Stephan and Jessica Cohen.



**FAR LEFT:** Battling the sound system, Brittany Langmeyer shouts over Julie Clayton's shoulder.

**LEFT:** Any minute now, Matthew Sanchez and Gina Krizman will find someone to take their picture with her camera.



# Musical Duelling

## Battle of the Bands

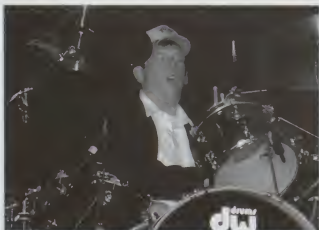
The dream of every band is to play to a full house, and four bands did just that on the evening of Friday, February 27th in the St. Basil Theatre. At this year's Battle of the Bands, four groups got 25 minutes each in the spotlight, a chance to charm eight of the fellow faculty members and friends of Mr. Gloff who acted as judges for the event. "Without Reason" won the \$100 first prize with "Broken Windows" taking second place. Third place went to "U.N.P.E.O.P.L.E." and "Fall into Place" took (fell into) fourth place. The standing-room-only crowd had a good time and the bands enjoyed the enthusiastic audience. Everyone came out a winner.



TOP: Two Lake Central members of "Fall into Place" display their talents on the guitar.

ABOVE: Marty Blane and Brant Hawkins carry the melody of the song in the band "Without Reason."

CENTER: Taking center stage, Phil Murray solos for "U.N.P.E.O.P.L.E."



ABOVE: Colin Rebey pounds out the beat for "Fall Into Place."

CENTER RIGHT: With Ryan Muha, there are three guitarists in "Fall into Place."



RIGHT: The crowd goes wild with anticipation when "Broken Windows" comes on stage.

# Seaside Without Sand

Andrean Parents' Club 2004 Spring Luncheon

The annual Parents' Club Spring Luncheon and Style show was held at the Radisson Star Plaza on Sunday, March 28th. The guests in attendance were escorted to their tables and were encouraged to purchase raffle tickets from Andrean students in tuxedos. Following a delicious lunch and a peek at the newest fashions from Alexis of Highland, Senior models and ushers displayed from attire from Crown Point Bridal and Dunhill Tuxedo. The fund-raiser was a success and a good time for everyone involved.



TOP LEFT: Betsy Semrau, Colleen Neiner and Renee Lipniskis peddle raffle tickets.  
TOP RIGHT: Dressed for the occasion, Mr. Szoł takes a ribbing while taking orders for drinks from the ladies.  
CENTER LEFT: Senior models and Ushers: Adam Hudetz, Ashley Gard, Arthur Lilovich, Julia Daily, Roderick DeJesus, Kristyn Larsen, Mark Edwards, Bonnie Bacevich and Michael Staehle.  
CENTER RIGHT: Mary Gryzbek gets to draw the winning ticket for a basket.

LEFT: Presenting her mother with a rose, Kristyn Larsen and her mother smile for the camera.

ABOVE: Mrs. Herr compliments David Herr's piano accompaniment.

# Touring Italy in April

## Spring Break European Trip

Two trans-Atlantic flights and tours of three major Italian cities filled the Spring break of a group of 43 students, parents and chaperones from Andean. Under the direction of Mrs. Barb Koteles, the planned tour lasted from April 1st to the 9th. In their own bus and with the able assistance of a guide, the group went from Milan to Venice to Verona. Next came more of Venice, then Padua and on to Florence. Excursions to Pisa and Assisi preceded continuing on to Rome. A visit to the Vatican included a general audience with John Paul II and tours of the sites in Vatican City. There was a walking tour of the Pantheon and other sites in Rome with one unscheduled day for an optional excursion to Pompeii. Everyone had many souvenirs and photographs to show for the exciting trip.



TOP: Enjoying dinner at "Il Buco" in Florence are: Brooke Bosak, Brittany Jones, Carly Hamilton, Christina Dean, Valerie Young, Matt Siuba, Gina Lencioni, Kassie Fagen and Christina Polus.



CENTER RIGHT: Outside the Forum in Rome, Kathryn Kantor, Chris Stanish, Melissa Wiak, Jennifer Lisak and Adrienne Walker wait for the tour group to gather.



CENTER LEFT: For a fee, Roman soldiers outside the Colosseum restrain Sr. Paul.

ABOVE: In Venice, Melissa Wiak and Jennifer Lisak pose by the boats.

ABOVE: Courier Fridemann Haeffner made Italy come alive for the members of the tour group.

ABOVE: Emily Hoehn and Katie Giannini find the Trevi Fountain in Rome a good place to pose.

# CAST

Michael.....Tim Billick  
 Kate.....Julie Dailly  
 James.....David Ochoa  
 Michelle.....Laura White  
 Matt.....Matt Duron  
 Margot.....Christina Orfanos  
 Susan.....Shannon Egan  
 Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak  
 Joe.....Mario Garza  
 Sara.....Erin Hallett  
 Change.....Brittany Langmeyer  
 Guidance Counselors.....  
 Veronica Kacmar-Fedorchak  
 Frank Haughee, Melissa Ochoa  
 Dad.....Mark Deulley  
 Mom.....Ashley Ness  
 Reporter.....Amanda Tomsovic

Director.....Mr. Christopher Gloff  
 Production Supervisor.....  
 Annaliese Furman  
 Technical Director.....John Hill  
 Stage Managers.....Brian Lehmann  
 Colleen Neiner, Ray Novotny  
 Lighting Engineer.....Stephen Giorgio

## Life after College?

### Wasteland - the Spring Musical

In this, his tenth year at Andean, Mr. Gloff elected to direct a musical he wrote himself: *Wasteland*. Inspired by a "wasteland" he experienced, the story tells of a group of college friends who separate at graduation, only to find that all their dreams for success do not come true immediately. Where they had once anticipated lives rich with opportunity, they find themselves faced with fraud, a lack of purpose and even despair. How they are able to help each other becomes the plot of the story. In the playbill, Mr. Gloff recalled the words of Emerson: "This time, like all times, is a very good one, if we but know what to do with it."



TOP: As part of the Company, Matt Duron, Shannon Egan Christina Orfanos and Mario Garza sing about "Being."

CENTER LEFT: Admitting to lying about her credentials to get a job as a chef, Margot (Christina Orfanos) explains that she is "Margot Known as Mitsy."

CENTER: Susan (Shannon Egan) anticipates her future as a grade school teacher.

ABOVE: At curtain call, Laura White and Veronica Kacmar-Fedorchak bask in the warmth of the audience's applause.

ABOVE LEFT: Opening the show with the title song is Michael (Tim Billick) singing "Wasteland."

ABOVE: Unsure of what it is he is protesting, Joe (Mario Garza) gets a tongue-lashing from Sara (Erin Hallett) as fellow protestors Melissa Ochoa and Mark Deulley try to be invisible.

LEFT: The proud father of the graduate, Mark Deulley, meets his daughter's friends at her college graduation. Susan (Shannon Egan) introduces Michael (Tim Billick) and Margot (Christina Orfanos).



FAR RIGHT: In a gesture familiar to all Andean students and alumni, the fire flames up as Katie Grogan lights the Armageddon torch.

RIGHT: Pull! Matt Siuba and his classmates try to win the tug-of-war for the Senior class.

BELOW: After the final totals were read, Mrs. Marovich helps the Student Council distribute T-shirts to the Seniors, their prize for winning Armageddon.



CENTER RIGHT: A popular entertainment at Armageddon, Sumo wrestling finds Mark Misch duelling it out with his sizeable opponent.

ABOVE: In the cafeteria, Tony Czapla is quietly observed by David Herr during his match against a pensive chess player.

RIGHT: As an official, Mr. Mikrut does a quick head count of Junior players for a game of dodgeball. At the end of the line are Geoff Koleff, Adam Molon and Joe Pellar.





# One Class To Rule Them All... Armageddon



After a week of spirited days, the Armageddon games began on the morning of Friday, May 28th. It was cool and sunny, perfect weather for the clash between the classes. Opening exercises included the roll call of the classes and a 3-minute video which brought back the tradition of running the torch down Broadway. Following the lighting of the torch, the games began with Class Officers competing in an obstacle course. The tug of war pitted the strongest of the classes against each other and was followed by a day of the same in indoor and outdoor athletic and intellectual contests and games. There was even a banner-painting activity for the artistically inclined. When the dust settled and the points were counted, the Seniors walked away with victory and a "Lord of the Rings" green shirt to wear the following Monday.



**TOP:** The Sophomore Class goes against the Freshmen in this volleyball contest.

**CENTER LEFT:** Mrs. Goins, Kim Wilson, Ashlee Schuler and Tina Balog paint the Andrean crest on the Russian Club's nesting doll paint-by-number, designed by Steven Krupa.

**CENTER RIGHT:** In the library, Kristian Mukoski, Mark Anthony and Cody Huseman are the Freshman team at the Quiz Bowl match.



**LEFT:** Seniors Michael Brown and Angela Tokarz are sure of their win in the Tennis Doubles Competition.

**ABOVE:** Providing Andrean with great music throughout the day, Adam Dzyacky picks another song. Centrally located in Mr. Gloff's room, with speakers aimed out the doors and into the corridors, the sound system gave just about everything a musical background.

RIGHT: Flowing with the music, Casey Vasilak and Michael Staehle couldn't be having more fun.



FAR RIGHT: Neena Thomas and her date get ready to start dancing just as the music begins.

RIGHT: Prom King Chad Antonio and Queen Stephanie Ladic stop for a quick picture before heading back to dance.



FAR RIGHT: Swimming in a fancy hat and collared with a bow tie, Luis Guillen and Annaliese Furman joke around on the dance floor.



ABOVE: Katherine Maginot, Jonathan Nigh and Anthony Knaver and his date join the tail end of a line of dancers on the dance floor.



RIGHT: Enjoying the fun, Raul Barajas and his date, Mark Misch and his date, Dan Thomas, Lydia Mendoza and Melissa Ochoa pose for a snapshot.

# A Dream Come True

## Prom

After a year's worth of waiting, the anticipation and planning for the Junior-Senior prom came to an end on Friday, May 14th. With the day off for immediate preparations, couples arrived at the Croation Center in Merrillville at 7:00 PM. It was a "Dream Come True" for many as the theme emphasized. Dancing, finger food, conversations and photographs (both formal and informal) filled the three and a half hours of the evening. Before it was all over, the Prom Queen and King were announced--something to make a special night even more special.

LEFT: Out on the dance floor, Kelly McKernin, Katie Grogan and Jeremy Robinson are right in the middle of the excitement.



FAR LEFT: Carried away by the drama of it all, Jessica Henley and her date savor the last dance of the evening.



LEFT: Accommodating her very full skirt, Bernard Talian and Amanda Ward enjoy one of the slow dances.



LEFT: Locked together on the dance floor and deep in conversation, Joe Pellar and Kristyn Larsen have one last dance.



LEFT: Posing for the camera, Whitney Wadsworth and Nick Stockwell are all about having fun.



RIGHT: In the Bookstore, the counter of which is perfectly sized for the chessboard, Arthur Lilovich contemplates his next move.

FAR RIGHT: On a Sunday morning in November, Beth Wirtz leads the assembled NHS members and their families in the Prayer of the Faithful at the NHS Induction liturgy.

BELOW: Carly Hamilton and Brett McDermott help to load the results of the German Club annual Thanksgiving food drive into trucks bound for the SS. Monica-Luke food pantry.

CENTER RIGHT: Still smiling after their halftime performance at a football game, the Ninerettes pose for an admirer's camera.



RIGHT: In the days before their competition at the State level, Brandyce Powell and Nick Garcia review literature from the 50's at an after school Academic Super Bowl practice.

FAR RIGHT: Large blank layout sheets challenge the designing talents of Stephanie Anton and Natalie Beck in the yearbook room.







# Organizations

## *in the Spotlight*

**TOP:** Absorbed in the fine print of the Science Olympiad registration form, Brittany Jackson anticipates an adventure.

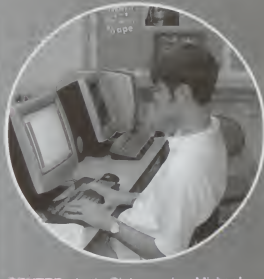
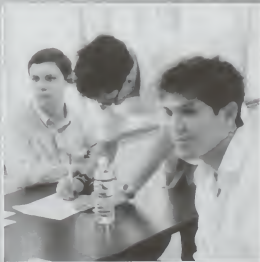


**FAR LEFT:** Two ears attuned to the SADD meeting, Elizabeth Semrau signs the attendance sheet while Gabriella Guajardo listens for details on the club's next activity.



**LEFT:** At the celebration of SS. Cyril and Methodius, Aaron Phillips serves a Russian soup, tempting the appetite of Anna Barajas.

**CENTER LEFT:** Neda Markotic helps guest "Dr. Patnck" decide how to decorate his pumpkin at the YARC Halloween party.



**CENTER:** Latin Club member Michael Heinlein supervises the paperwork following the "auction" of Adam Dzyacky and David Ochoa to raise club funds.



**ABOVE:** *Acropolis* staff writer, Jaycob Knazur, adds the finishing touches to his article about the Super Bowl's season.

**FAR LEFT:** Andy Horvath digs into the potluck dinner at the Spanish Heritage program.

**LEFT:** Spread out on the floor of the Student Council office, Cindy Halfman puts team members' names on hall decorations for the Regional football game.

RIGHT: In mid-May during an extended homeroom period, candidate for next year's Student Council, Amanda Tomsovic, hopes that her sincerity is evident in what she has to say over the PA system.

BELOW: Off they go! Each Winterfest Iditarod team tries to get off to a good start so that they will have the advantage.

CENTER LEFT: Decorating the halls before Regionals, Alexandra Pannos, Lauren Buoscio and Eric Sims hang up a giant football.



CENTER RIGHT: Motivational speaker, Mr. Mark Scharenbroich, (Mr. Shake 'n Bake) gets up close and personal with the Junior class.

RIGHT: Having punched out all the holes, Taylor Kendra, Cara Bushemi and Phil Maletta box the Eiffel Tower for the Turnabout.

FAR RIGHT: Ms. Rodarte gets ready to crown the Homecoming Prince and Princess when they are announced.



# Where the Action Was... Student Council



Student Council was the voice of the students. The student body's wants and needs were heard and responded to through the Student Council. Andrean wear and dress-up days, the activities of Homecoming and the Winter Formal, all happened with the momentum of the students in this representative body. Without Student Council, pep rallies would not have had that extra punch that makes them so entertaining, and the class contests of Armageddon would not have happened. Once again this year, the Student Council hosted a Red Cross Blood Drive and collected Christmas boxes for poor children. Inspired by his presentation at a state convention, the Council worked to bring a dynamic motivational speaker to Andrean to address the student body as well as representatives from area grade schools.

**Officers:** Ryan Lubash, President; John Kessler, Vice President; Amanda Ward, Secretary; and Tom Geary, Treasurer.

**Moderators:** Ms. Rachele Rodarte and Mr. Jim Klora.



**TOP:** John Kessler, Nick Ohn and Nick Stockwell wheel out a coffin as part of a skit before the Regional football game.

**CENTER:** Sorting the personal messages for the teachers at Christmas are Chuck Messler and Jeff Weger.

**ABOVE:** Is it sunburn or embarrassment? No one can tell for sure as Mr. Klora asks Allison Bickel for a response to his question at the Freshman Orientation.

**LEFT:** Before they can roll up their sleeves at the blood drive, Michael Staehle and Anne Franz have to fill out a few forms.



# The Better To Serve You...

National Honor Society

TOP RIGHT: As part of her extra-mile of service, Katherine Jensen tutors Lori Korda after school in the Guidance Conference Room.



RIGHT: Eucharistic Minister Mrs. Steele distributes communion at the Induction Mass.



ABOVE: Partners in learning, Angela Tokarz leads Kevin Hoolehan through his Geometry lesson after school.

CENTER RIGHT: David Herr and his family enjoy the brunch provided for NHS members and their families after the Induction Liturgy.



RIGHT: Posing for the sake of all their parents' cameras, the NHS members smile for a group picture after the Induction.



RIGHT: Amanda Ward sells a carnation to Phil Maletta to raise money to beautify the front of the school.





Only those students with a 3.0 GPA are invited to apply for membership in the Cardinal Flahiff Chapter of the National Honor Society. This year, twenty Seniors and fourteen Juniors were inducted into the NHS, joining the twenty-one members from the previous year. Judged by a panel of faculty members, these fifty-five students demonstrate the qualities of scholarship, leadership, character and service required of members.

Continuing a tradition of service, NHS members tutored other students before and after school, collected bagels for distribution to local shelters, rang bells for the Salvation Army collection at Christmas, sponsored a coat drive for Sojourner Truth House in Gary, organized a Pokeno party at St. Anthony's Nursing Home in Crown Point and distributed Easter baskets at St. Jude House. To raise money to beautify the front of school, NHS members sold carnations for Valentine's Day. "Of those to whom much is given, much is required."

**Officers:** Christina Shockley, President; Elizabeth Wirtz, Vice-President; Laura White, Secretary; and Regina Boland, Treasurer.

**Moderators:** Mrs. Petra Steele and Mr. Phil Kokandy.



**TOP:** In the main gym, decorated for the Sunday before Thanksgiving, Regina Boland reads the First Reading at the Induction Mass.

**CENTER LEFT:** After the homily of the Mass, Elena Brandewie accepts her Certificate of Membership from Mr. Kokandy and Father Quanz.

**ABOVE:** Participation has gotten these students to this moment in their high school careers, so participating in the Induction Liturgy comes easily to Emily Hoehn, Steven Cooper, Bonnie Bacevich, Natalie Beck, Scott Borgetti, Brooke Bosak and Elena Brandewie.

**ABOVE:** After closing time at the bagel shop, Christina Shockley and Katherine Jensen load bagels into the car of Sr. Barbara Sable, SS.C.M. of Catholic Charities who will distribute the bagels to local shelters.

# Team Accurately Spells "Champions"

## Spell Bowl

In its 19th year of competition, the members of the Andean Spell Bowl spelled "success" in their efforts to get it right. The eighteen members of the team (four of whom were Freshmen) studied long lists of many-syllable words individually and as a team to prepare for their competitions. All their hard work paid off in their rise to championships on the Regional level and in the Duneland Conference. The team went on to place second in the State Competition in Class Two.

**Coaches:** Ms. Sue Dwars and Mr. John Sztol.



TOP: Victor Gonzalez, Jacinta Yanders, Adam Molon and Stephanie Limjoco sit in the library quizzing each other from their lists of words.

ABOVE: Victor Gonzalez, Kate Gosser, and Jessica Bolcis are recognized at the Academic Awards Assembly for their achievements in Spell Bowl.



CENTER RIGHT: Jeffrey Weger, Kate Gosser, Brandon Kirstein, Jessica Bolcis, Angela Tokarz and Christina Shockley take a short break from their practice.

ABOVE: Ms. Dwars shows Alicia Wojciechowski an easy way to remember the spelling of some difficult words.

RIGHT: Taking a practice test in the Internet lab after school, Jacinta Yanders and Stephanie Limjoco work in silent concentration.



# Hooked on Science

## Science Olympiad

This was Science Olympiad's third year as an Andean academic team. The competitions consisted of individual and team events. Freshmen through Seniors competed in events in biology, earth science, chemistry, physics, computers and technology. After placing 1st in their Division at the Regional contest at IUN in Gary, members moved their workroom from the Biology lab to Room 220 where there was ample space to spread out their projects. In no-class State competition, the team came in 21st.

**Coaches:** Mr. Jack Gilbey and Mr. Dennis Ruhland, Sr.



**TOP:** Angela Tokarz and Tracy Ruhland work to complete a mechanical construction project.

**CENTER LEFT:** Outside Room 220, Regena Boland hands out Science Olympiad T-shirts to Christina Shockley and Kristian Mukoski.

**ABOVE:** Working together, Stephen McCrea and John Pelczar figure out the best way to make their rocket fly.

**LEFT:** So that cardboard can fly, Stephen McCrea cuts out wings for his rocket.

**LEFT:** Electrical connections are the focus of Chris Davila's attention.

# What's the Buzz?

## Quiz Bowl

Quiz Bowl is a high school version of "Jeopardy." The Team consisted of 10 students (2 Seniors, 1 Junior, 6 Sophomores, and 1 Freshman) who answered questions in rounds using buzzers with a lockout system. Matching their knowledge of just about anything against teams from area schools, Andrean's Varsity team won four and lost five. The JV team won eight and lost one, putting them in first place in their Conference.

**Coaches:** Mr. John Szot and Sr. Carol Ann.

**RIGHT:** Michael Heinlein looks on as Stephen McCrea and Colleen Neiner set up the buzzer equipment for a practice.



**CENTER LEFT and RIGHT:** Melissa Gymrek, Michael Gutierrez, Alex Skozen and John Pelczar quickly confer about a correct response before answering. On another day, Christina Shockley fills the seat at the right end of the table for a match.

**ABOVE:** Listening carefully to the question being posed are JV team members Colleen Neiner, Michael Heinlein and Phil Goins.

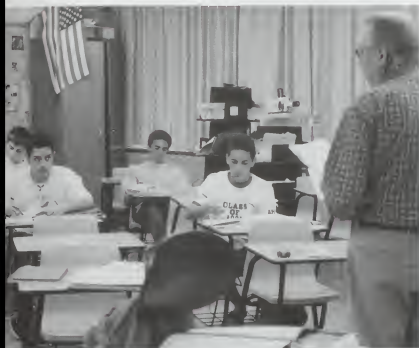
**RIGHT:** Hosts for a home contest, Sr. Carol Ann waits for someone to buzz in while Mr. Szot reads questions.





# Ask Us Anything about Lewis & Clark

## Decathlon



One of the oldest academic competitions in which Andean participates, the Decathlon is also the most difficult. Since 1985-1986, teams of Andean students have pitted their scholarship in ten different areas against that of students in other area schools. Having studied Early Americana: the Lewis and Clark Expedition individually and in groups, twelve Andean students (6 Seniors, 4 Sophomores, and 2 Freshmen) worked their way through a challenging season which culminated in a regional championship won at Purdue University in West Lafayette the weekend of Valentine's Day.

**Coaches:** Mr. John Szot, Mr. Jack Gilbey and Mrs. Julie Herr.

**LEFT:** Mr. Gilbey talks about the Early American science with team members Michael Gutierrez, Phil Goins, Stephen McCrea and Alex Skozen.



**CENTER LEFT:** Escaping in a van? Christina Shockley and John Kessler have a valid excuse to miss Friday afternoon classes in order to go to the Regional Decathlon contest.

**ABOVE:** Mr. Gilbey knows that there's no such thing as too much preparation; John Kessler, Christina Shockley and Michael Heinlein don't seem to object.

**LEFT:** Winning merits medals for everyone: Michael Heinlein, Michael Gutierrez, Rachele Salvo, Arthur Lilovich, Christina Shockley, Angela Tokarz, Matt Paskash and Stephen McCrea.



# We Know the 1950's

RIGHT: Elena Brandewie, Kristian Mukoski, Nick Garcia and Brandyce Powell stop for a picture with Mr. Szot before leaving for the State Competition.



BELOW: Posing with their medals from the State Competition, the Andean English team is justifiably proud.



CENTER RIGHT: It was a long car ride down to Indianapolis for the State Competition, but not as long as the effort it took to get there.

ABOVE: Preparing for their performance in Indianapolis, Nick Garcia, Brandyce Powell, Elena Brandewie and Kristian Mukoski ask questions of each other.

LEFT: Mr. DeFabio runs through some questions at a Super Bowl English practice.

## Academic Super Bowl

This year's Academic Super Bowl consisted of six specialized teams that studied the 1950's. The six teams were English, Math, Social Studies, Science, Fine Arts and Interdisciplinary. The competitions consisted of 25 multiple choice questions which the given teams were required to answer in the time allotted.

Teams consisted of three players participating at a time. Practice meetings were held once a week, but the participants devoted much time to private study in order to excel and contribute to the meetings.

All the teams did a superb job at both the Duneland Conference and Wheeler Invitational. The English team, a state qualifier, achieved fifth place in the state of Indiana.

**Coaches:** Mr. Raymond DeFabio, English; Mr. Eugene Giorgio, Math; Mrs. Helen Giorgio, Science; Mrs. Barbara Koteles, the Arts; Mrs. Anne Weiss, Social Studies; and Mr. John Szot.



TOP: At the end-of-the-season gathering for Academic Team members and their families, the Fine Arts Super Bowl team stands for recognition: Therese Ruhland, Elisa Liszewski, Tony Liszewski and Alicia Wojciechowski.

ABOVE: David Herr, Nick Garcia and Jaycob Knazur have a chat while waiting for a ride to take them to a Super Bowl practice.

CENTER: A table of awards catches the attention of Chuck Messler and his mother at the Academic "banquet."

ABOVE: Mr. Szot was proud to present the Fr. Kelly Memorial Award for Academician of the year to the following students: for Super Bowl: Therese Ruhland and Elisa Liszewski; for Decathlon: Michael Heinlein; for Spell Bowl: Christina Shockley; for Science Olympiad: Steven Giorgio. Absent: for We the People: Nick Ohrn; for Quiz Bowl: Alex Skozen.

LEFT: The Academic Team gathering ended with an ice cream social and desserts designed to please all in attendance.





ABOVE: Santa's helpers Kyle Wilson and Cara Bushemi share a silly moment with a guest at the Christmas Party.



TOP RIGHT: Making sure that they have all the pieces needed to build a styrofoam snowperson, Brian Webb begins a Christmas activity with one of the guests.

RIGHT: The generosity of YARC members makes it possible for each guest to go home with a full Christmas stocking. Laura White helps a guest look at the contents of his stocking.



FAR RIGHT: At the Halloween party, Lindsey Masteller and a guest pick out some chips and juice for a treat.



ABOVE: Senior YARC members and Sr. Paul pose with Santa Claus by the Christmas tree at the end of a successful party.



RIGHT: Lauren Otte helps Kim glue macaroni to the side of a pumpkin to create an unusual Halloween favor.



# Three Good Excuses for a Party

Youth Association for Retarded Children--YARC

YARC gives high school students the opportunity to work with disabled children and young adults. This year YARC sponsored seasonal-themed parties at Halloween, Christmas and Easter. Members devised activities, entertainment and refreshments for each party, volunteering their time and resources to make the events successful. All the time and expense was forgotten when the members saw the joy which their presence, attention and gifts brought to the people who attended.

Moderator: Sr. Mary Paul, SS.C.M.



TOP LEFT: At the Easter party, Alyssa and Lindsey Masteller and Angela Creviston assist guests in the search for colorful candy-filled plastic eggs.

ABOVE: Before the guests arrive, Sr. Paul, Michael Heinlein and Jessie Fowler unwrap some refreshments brought for the party.

LEFT: Melissa Wiak and Patrick pose for a picture before continuing with their Easter activity.



LEFT: Neena Thomas (in wings), Brendan Flanagan and Katherine Jensen watch the progress of a costumed guest as she plays Bozo Buckets at the Halloween party.



RIGHT: Kelluana Mack-Jackson sings the Black National Anthem accompanied by her mother.

FAR RIGHT: An introduction to Gospel music is presented by Sydney Garrett.



ABOVE: In a tribute to choreographer Nina Simone, Michael Brown falls dramatically to his knees in a modern dance to India Arie's song, "I Am Ready for Love."

CENTER RIGHT: Roxie Cashwell, Zelena Shaw, Shekinah Stewart and Rochelle Morton stand on the sidelines waiting for their turn at the podium.

RIGHT: A short Style Show brings Ashley Jacobs and Phylcia Spears in Roca Wear down the center of the gym floor.

FAR RIGHT: Ready to dismiss the classes, Mrs. Herr waits as Ms. Spence gives everyone involved a big thanks for all their hard work and dedication in planning and staging the assembly.



# Arts on Display

## African American History Club

On Thursday, February 19th, the faculty and student body gathered in the gym for Andean's 10th anniversary assembly for African American History Month. Under the direction of Ms. Spence, with help from Mrs. Maldonado and Mrs. Weiss, the African American History Club presented readings, fashions, music and dance to spotlight the artistic contributions of African Americans. It was an informative and entertaining display of the students' pride in their heritage which enriched the understanding of the Andean family.

**Officers:** Roxie Cashwell, President; Desmond Myrick, Vice President; Janee Fuller, Secretary; Whitney Berkman, Treasurer; Michael Brown, Program Coordinator.

**Moderator:** Ms. Charlotte Spence.



TOP: The juniors enjoy the many aspects of the African American History Month presentation.

CENTER LEFT: Marion Richards, Stephen Powers and Dana Barbour model black designers' creations in the Fashion Show.

CENTER RIGHT: In good voice, Rochelle Morton sings "Joyful, Joyful" while Shekinah Stewart awaits her turn to sing.

LEFT: At one of several planning sessions, club members Greg Gerald, Whitney Berkman and Dana Barbour suggest possible topics for assembly presentation.

LEFT: Whitney Berkman addresses the student body on the History of the Spoken Word.

# Always a Fiesta

## Spanish Club

Members of the Spanish Club planned, sponsored and hosted activities associated with Spanish culture. Well represented by members of all four classes, the club celebrated Hispanic Heritage month, the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe, *Cinco de Mayo* and other events. This year the Spanish Club took a field trip to Chela's Restaurant to enjoy authentic Mexican food. At the end of the year, the club held a picnic to say *adios* to their Senior members.

**Officers:** Julian Covarrubias, President; Andrea Fernandez, Vice President; Anna Barajas, Secretary; and Cecilia Arambula, Treasurer.

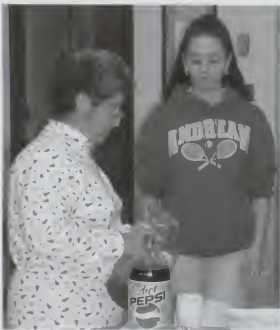
**Moderators:** Mrs. Alicia Montalvo, Mrs. Arelis Santiago and Mrs. Holly Brandewie.



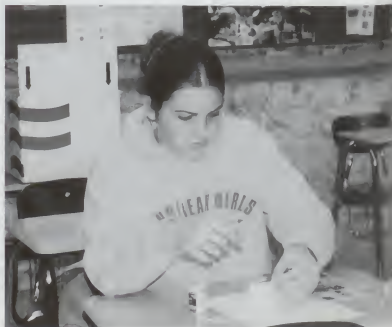
TOP: Julian Covarrubias, Dan Malone and Andrea Fernandez fill up their plates at the Spanish Heritage Potluck.

ABOVE: New members Juanita Marsh and Alejandra Flores enjoy talking and eating at a Spanish Club Meeting.

CENTER RIGHT: As part of the entertainment troupe, Anna Barajas and Adrianna Robles perform traditional Mexican dances at the Spanish Potluck.



ABOVE: Senora Montalvo talks with Natalie Jimenez while setting out food and drink for a Spanish club celebration.



ABOVE: Hardly something to be morbid about, Amanda Little decorates a sugar skull for the Day of the Dead.



# Culture and Care

## German Club and German Honor Society

The German Club held parties and meetings before and after school to encourage interest in the German culture. They also had a celebration of *Oktoberfest*.

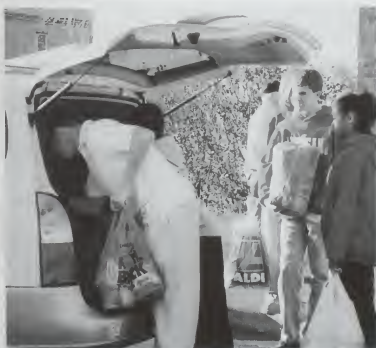
The German Honor Society (*Delta Epsilon Phi*) was for German students with a B average. The members sponsored the annual Thanksgiving Food Drive and worked at the SS. Monica-Luke soup kitchen.

**German Club Officers:** Nick Stockwell, President; Brittany Jones, Vice President; Michael Masteller, Treasurer; and Carly Hamilton, Administrator.

**Moderator:** Mrs. Judy Pete.

**German Honor Society Officers:** Ryan Buoscio, President; Bonnie Bacevich, Vice President; Brian Webb, Treasurer; and Matt Siuba, Administrator.

**Moderator:** Mrs. Judy Pete.



TOP: Carly Hamilton and Nick Stockwell talk about German Club to Andrean guests at the Open House before Patrick Winters leads them forward. ABOVE: At a meeting before school, Frau Pete makes some announcements while Bonnie Bacevich, Mike Swiatkowski and Theresa Krilich listen.

CENTER: Eric Sims fills up a car with Thanksgiving Food Drive donations while Alex Quinn and Trisha Castor wait with more.

ABOVE: A written list informs Maryann Krilich and Rachel McGinty of the German Club's upcoming activities.

RIGHT: Scott Borgetti organizes cans donated to the Food Drive.

# Latin Lives Here

## Latin Club

Drawing almost entirely from those students enrolled in Latin classes, Latin Club members got a taste of Latin and Roman culture when they celebrated Roman festivals and holidays. Involving everyone during lunch periods, the Latin Club kicked off the school year with the traditional Roman auction. Members (and volunteers) were "sold" to the highest bidder for a week of services (outlined in a written contract) to raise money for the activities of the club throughout the year.

**Officers:** Alex Lenzo, President; Kate Gosser, Vice President; Erin Hallett, Secretary; and Christina Shockley, Treasurer.  
**Moderator:** Sr. Mary Paul, SS.C.M.



TOP: At a Christianized celebration of Saturnalia, Megan Gymrek and Kyle Wilson read a prayer with lighted candles.

TOP LEFT: Katherine Jensen reads David Ochoa for his "sale" to raise money for the club.

ABOVE: Who'll bid \$5? Taleesha Fowler tries to outbid Lydia Mendoza at the Latin auction while Janee Fuller laughs at their antics.

ABOVE: Auctioneer Erin Hallett takes bids for Angela Tokarz's services.

CENTER RIGHT: Sr. Paul assists Saturn (aka Mark Deulley) in the distribution of gifts at Saturnalia.

RIGHT: Listening to the Christmas Gospel as part of the Saturnalia celebration are Matt Mohamed and Melissa Wiak.

# Newest Club in Town

## Russian Club

Russian was new to Andrean course offerings this year, and the Russian Club, though small, had a busy year. Before the November Open House, members helped to clean up the grounds in the circle in front of school. A February celebration of the feast of SS. Cyril and Methodius, the apostles who introduced Christianity to eastern Europe, attracted a crowd of interested teachers and students. Members went on a field trip to St. Michael's Byzantine Catholic Church in Merrillville. They also collected household items for a newly arrived refugee family from Bosnia. At Armageddon, members attempted to make it into the Guinness Book of World Records for the largest paint-by-number picture of a Russian doll.

**Officers:** Brant Hawkins, President; Stephen Krupa, Vice President; and Kristin James, KGB Agent.

**Moderator:** Mrs. Becky Goins.



**TOP:** Not as good as being there but fun nevertheless, Phillip Hayes, Aaron Phillips and John Kessler collaborate on a 3-D puzzle of a castle in St. Petersburg.

**CENTER LEFT:** Mr. DeFazio fills his bowl with authentic Russian cuisine at the SS. Cyril and Methodius Day celebration.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Fresh air and a desire to be of service bring Mrs. Goins, Kristin James and Michael Heinlein out into the circle to pick up dead leaves before Open House.

**LEFT:** At the SS. Cyril and Methodius Day celebration, Mrs. Montalvo, SSCM Sisters Carol Ann and Barbara Sable and Ms. Bolakowski enjoy the delicacies the Russian Club has to offer and each others' company.

# Live Without Regret

## Students Against Destructive Decisions

SADD, students against more than driving drunk, met regularly to find ways to communicate the message their name implies to the rest of the student body. During Red Ribbon Week in October, members used posters and other tactics to warn against drinking and driving. Another concerted effort was made during the week of the Prom, with members visiting classes to show a video and elicit student responses. If forewarned is forearmed, Andean students have been able equipped to avoid disastrous mistakes.

**Officers:** Zachary Harville, President; Katie Grogan and Angela Tokarz, Vice Presidents; Megan Lowe, Secretary; and Nicole Yarrow, Treasurer.

**Moderator:** Mrs. Claudia Ontiveros.



TOP: A handout outlining the activities of Red Ribbon Week is read by Laura White, Amanda Ward, Jacinta Yanders and other members at an early SADD meeting.



ABOVE: Kristina Soczyk and Julie Clayton help Mrs.

Ontiveros sell jewelry before the Prom.

CENTER RIGHT: While Bonnie Bacevich, Jacquitta Watson, Colleen Barany and Natalie Jimenez listen closely, Mrs. Ontiveros talks about upcoming SADD events.

ABOVE: Marisa Kendra, Betsy Semrau, Allison Smith and Rachel Burkholder share a lunch table on the day they were "dead," representing those lost to drunk driving.

RIGHT: To keep up with club news, Annaliese Furman attends a SADD meeting.





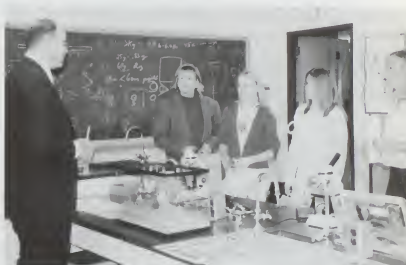


# PR for AHS

## Andrean Ambassadors

Where do new 59ers come from if not from the hospitality we offer visitors and the qualities they see in the students already here? The Andrean Ambassadors take on the task of attracting new students through school visits, Open House and Shadow visits. Volunteers were trained and then entrusted with passing on their enthusiasm for Andrean.

**Moderator:** Mr. Dave Pishkur.



TOP: The "shadow" accompanying Michelle Hynes awaits the classroom teacher's signature.

CENTER LEFT: Jordan Komosa stops to show a prospective Andrean student and his father the Quiz Bowl table at the November Open House.

ABOVE: Since Biology is a Freshman course, Christina Dean stops with her future 59er in the Bio lab for a talk with Mr. Masten.



# Checkmate!

## Chess Club

Without apologies, that's what they did--they played chess. For the fun of it.

**Moderator:** Mr. Gene Giorgio.



CENTER: Tom Geary and Stephen Giorgio go into battle on the chess board.

BOTTOM LEFT: At Open House, Joe Wirtz and Stephen Giorgio showcase their quiet club.

LEFT: While Brandon Kirstein watches, Arthur Llovich thinks before moving against his opponent, Stephen Giorgio.

RIGHT: Keeping their achievements in the spotlight and hoping for even greater ones, a Ninerette's locker is decorated to wish her luck before Nationals.

FAR RIGHT: Pompons ready, Emily Hoehn sits in a cluster of Ninerettes watching the football game and awaiting their performance at halftime.



ABOVE: Jacquitta Watson shows her moves during a football game at halftime.

CENTER RIGHT: The Ninerettes gather for a group photo at Nationals.



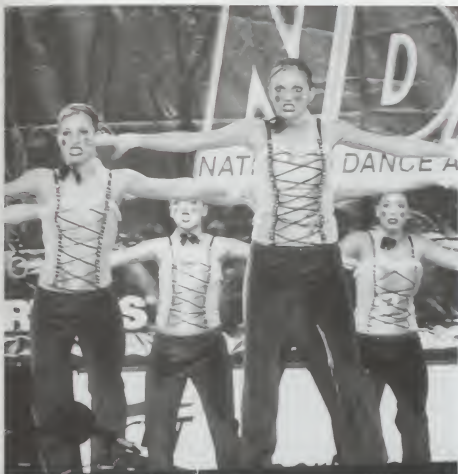
ABOVE: Hours of practice synchronize the dance movements of Julia Daily and Jacqlyn Juarez.

RIGHT: Ashley Ness puts the finishing touches on her Ninerette's costume before she needs to wear it.



# Dancing Dolls Do Nationals

## Ninerettes Dance Team



Andrean's Ninerette Dance Team had an excellent year. After their school performances for sports events were over and the competitive season began, the team set goals for themselves and met them. Overcoming complications of last-minute changes in their routine, the Ninerettes came home with a first at State. They also received four full points at State, the largest in the team's history. Heading down to Orlando, Florida for the National competition, the Ninerettes were aiming for excellence. They succeeded in moving on to the second day of the competition and won eighth overall. They also won the Innovative Choreography Award for their dance routine "Fairytale Dolls," in which the Ninerettes enacted dolls coming to life.

**Co-Captains:** Julia Daily, Kristyn Larsen and Jacqlyn Suarez.

**Coaches:** Mr. Chris Gloff, Mrs. Kristen Gloff, Rachel Wayne, Carrie Drapac, and Tonya Vachirasomboon.

**LEFT:** Competing at Nationals, Julia Daily and Emily Hoehn prepare for a turn in their routine.

**CENTER LEFT:** At Senior Night, Tina Hernandez, Erin Hallett and Julia Daily stand proudly with their parents.



**ABOVE:** Christina Orfanos and Amanda Tomsovic compete at the Lake Central Dance Invitational.

**FAR LEFT:** Receiving their trophy at Nationals, Emily Hoehn and the rest of the Ninerettes smile for admirers' photographs.

**LEFT:** After competing, Kristyn Larsen, Whitney Wadsworth, Jacqlyn Suarez and Emily Hoehn enjoy the warmth and sun of Orlando.



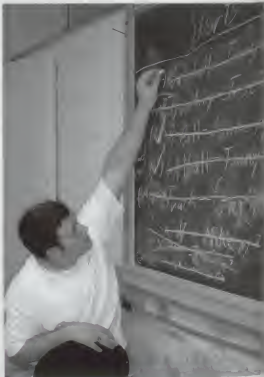
RIGHT : Aware that four eyes are better than two, Mrs. Kelley-Fernandez helps to check over the layout of Frank Haughee's article before the paper goes to the printer.



ABOVE: For the first issue of the year, Joe Duron puts the final touches on his article about a new Andean teacher, Mr. Herr.

RIGHT: Page Editor Dana Smith looks over Marty Semrau's article on Armed Forces Day.

FAR RIGHT: Lines through all the sports in a list of topics to be included on his page gives Tye Winker great satisfaction.



RIGHT: Mark Deulley and Colin Rebey experiment with the cropping and placement of a photograph on page one.





# Meeting the Challenge

*Acropolis* --Andreas's Newspaper



TOP: Writing and then rewriting is a part of the process as John Townsend has learned from Mrs. Kelley-Fernandez.

ABOVE: Oh the responsibility! Page Editor Mark Deulley concentrates on finishing his page before the deadline.

A new *Acropolis* advisor, Mrs. Kelley-Fernandez, took over Journalism classes unaccustomed to the level of excellence she demanded. But as was attested to by the quality of the newspapers they published, the *Acropolis* staff rose to her challenge and beyond. Elevated expectations and thirty networked Gateway computers with the latest software helped move the paper up a notch. The result was six issues of a newspaper that accurately told the story of the school, pictured and reported student, faculty and staff accomplishments and issues, and was READ by the students. Very few issues made it into the recycling bins, but were carried home for family and future reference. Even a high school press award couldn't beat the feeling of accomplishment which the staff felt each time an issue made it into the hands of the students.

**Advisor:** Mrs. Nancy Kelley-Fernandez



TOP RIGHT: Checking his quotes, Jose Vega finishes his article on the Bowling team.

ABOVE: Dana Smith and Mrs. Kelley-Fernandez share a good laugh over a headline that didn't fit.

RIGHT: Making sure that the right picture gets in the right hole, Chris Stanish carefully applies the picture stickers with the layout sheet close at hand.

BELOW: A carry-over from the previous year, Jaycob Knazur helps Sister Jeanne Ambre distribute the long awaited 2003 yearbook to current Sophomores, Juniors and Seniors on September 12th.

BOTTOM LEFT: Attention to detail is required in Kim Wilson's task of creating the Index.



CENTER RIGHT: Stephanie Anton watches as Mr. Phil Page, the Josten's company representative, checks the pages ready for submission.

RIGHT: At the November Open House, Nina Cronin passes out *Decussata* information while Maggie Kessler and Niki Thomas take advantage of the table space and time to sort the "morgue" from the 2003 book.



# It's Worth More Than 1,000 Words

## The *Decussata*, Andean's Yearbook



Talk about a spotlight! This was the place to be: sandwiched between two computer labs with much time spent in the best and biggest one. Six of the thirty Gateway computers in Room 127 were networked with the yearbook software.

The 2004 *Decussata* staff trained early in the school year to do all the jobs required: write copy, captions and headlines, design layouts, crop pictures, create computerized pages and meet deadlines. Committing themselves for three months at a time, groups of staff members met the deadlines as they occurred. Two digital cameras made the task of taking and placing photographs easier than anyone thought possible. The end result is on your hands.

Producing the yearbook was a labor of many hours. May it take even longer to enjoy.

**Editor:** Stephanie Anton.

**Moderator:** Jeanne Ambre, SS.C.M.



TOP: On September 12th, C.J. Turner receives his 2003 yearbook from Mrs. Maldonado.

CENTER LEFT: Placing photos in layouts and writing copy holds the attention of Nina Cronin, Natalie Beck, Niki Thomas and Maggie Kessler.

ABOVE: Looking for just the right phrase, Stephanie Anton and Katie Kantor compose captions.

ABOVE: At a mid-September training session, Sister Jeanne Ambre points out the basics of good layout design.

LEFT: Teamed up on the computers, Laurel Wright, Niki Thomas, Tina Cook and Maggie Kessler enter page layouts.

RIGHT: Hazards all around, April Krantz sends her ball closer to the hole.

FAR RIGHT: With the opponent parked in his line of sight, Matt Unterfranz looks for someone to whom he can pass the basketball.

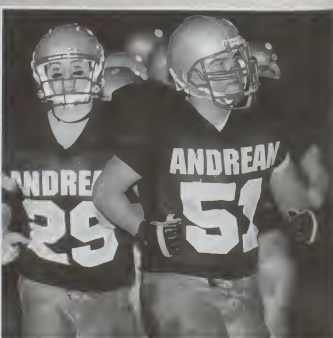
CENTER LEFT: Dan Thomas makes sure that the flying soccer ball doesn't make it into the net he so carefully guards.

CENTER RIGHT: In the intensity of the moment, Loma Slupczynski voices her encouragement of her volleyball teammates.



RIGHT: Not without a fight: Tony Hirschenberger keeps his shoulders high above the mat despite the opponent on top of him.

FAR RIGHT: With a sizeable Andrean lead at half-time, the trek to the locker room is sweet for Dominic Tornincasa and Peter Sanchez.







# Sports

## *in the Spotlight*



**TOP:** Nearing the finish line, Mary Hollaway finds the strength to finish her cross-country run.

**FAR LEFT:** At a track meet, Chuck Messler takes a short run and then a long leap into the sand.

**LEFT:** In the game against Munster, Steve Walsh takes a flying dive at first base.

**CENTER LEFT:** Connecting with the ball, Avish Reddy sends it on its way over the net.



**CENTER:** At the Andrean Invitational track meet, Shellee Sawa clears one hurdle after another.

**ABOVE:** The Whiting player at bat can't get anything past Carly Rossner.

**FAR LEFT:** Kim McCloskey has hold of the ball and doesn't intend to turn it over to any Munster player.

**LEFT:** Following the soccer ball into the air, Lauren Gerbick stays in control of the action.



RIGHT: Lauren Gerbick displays her talent for kicking the ball into the air, ready to send it toward a teammate.

BELOW: Ecstatic over a goal, the Lady Niners celebrate their accomplishment.



ABOVE: With a fast twist of her body, Suzanne Cunningham skillfully saves the ball from the opposition.

CENTER RIGHT: With girls chasing behind her, Kassie Fagen stops at nothing to remain in possession of the ball.

RIGHT: Goalie Carly Rossner sends the soccer ball away from her goal and back into the field where her team members can move it closer to the opponents' goal.



RIGHT: Lindsey Masteller works hard to steal the ball back from her opponent.

# Girls Get Well-Deserved Respect

Girls' Soccer

"It's great to have quick, strong, and skilled players, but it's just as important to be mentally tough and play with heart."

--Amanda Ward.

Striving for a repeat of last year's performance as conference champions, Mr. Mikrut welcomed back seven varsity players to this year's girls' soccer team, along with several other outstanding players who moved up to varsity. This addition of players added more strength to an already excellent team. Even their loss at the IHSA sectional championship game could not make this team crestfallen--they walked away with a sense of accomplishment all their own. "When we started proving ourselves and beating respectable teams, those negative attitudes changed, and we became a respected team, too."

--Amanda Ward.



TOP: As her opponent approaches the goal, goalie Anne Gosser prepares to defend the net.

CENTER LEFT: To save the ball from going out of bounds, Theresa Krilich kneels it back into play.

ABOVE: In hopes of passing the ball along to one of her teammates, Amanda Ward positions it for a kick.

LEFT: Bonnie Bacevich and her opponent go back to back to gain possession of the ball and a chance to maneuver it into scoring position.

Andreas	Scores	Opponent
7	Wheeler	2
0	Bishop Luers	3
5	South Bend Adams	3
0	Lowell	0
9	Kankakee Valley	1
5	Crown Point	3
3	Bishop Noll	0
1	Lake Central	4
0	Griffith	3
9	Merrillville	1
5	Highland	3
4	Hobart	1
0	Chesterton	2
3	Munster	2
3	Valparaiso	2
6	Hammond Morton	0
<b>Sectionals</b>		
4	Kankakee Valley	2
3	Hobart	0
1	Munster	3

**Coach:** Mr. Christopher Mikrut  
**Record:** 13-5-2

## Awards

**Team MVP:** Amanda Ward

**All State:** Amanda Ward

**All Conference Players:**

Amanda Ward, Megan Sarason  
Alyssa Masteller, Lindsey Masteller

**All Conference Honorable Mention:**  
Lauren Gerbick

RIGHT: Scott Borgetti veers in to kick the ball towards his goal.

BELOW: Working together, Joe Roth and Zack Harville race to keep the ball away from a Portage opponent.



ABOVE: Sean Reardon collides with an opponent in attempting to keep possession of the ball.

CENTER RIGHT: With the opposition close behind, Billy Hill moves to kick the ball to a fellow teammate.

RIGHT: Kyle Marchina concentrates on his objective of sending the ball across the field.

FAR RIGHT: When the opponent has the ball, Bryan Pagorek struggles to get his feet on it.





# A Turn Around Season with Effort

Boys' Soccer



Recruiting thirteen new players with only five members returning, boys' varsity soccer had some hard work cut out for themselves. After a rough start of two wins and seven losses, the team turned the rest of the season around with five more wins, only two losses, and one tie. Highlights of the season included beating Griffith at the end of the regular season and a win against Highland without Co-Captain Bill Hill. The most difficult game of the season came at the very end, when the Andrean boys played Lake Central to a scoreless tie for 60 of the 80 minutes of the game; then Zach Harville left in an ambulance with a concussion. The last 20 minutes of the game ended with a loss to Lake Central of 2-0, but LC won't remember it as an easy win by any means.

"I learned that a mediocre team can come together at the end to become a very good team."

--Zachary Harville.



TOP: Goalie Dan Thomas defends the net by kicking the ball away from it.

CENTER LEFT: Andy Masteller's skill is too great for his opponent as he remains in possession of the ball despite a Portage shadow.

CENTER RIGHT: Tom Arand, facing the goal, is about to powerfully kick the ball across the field.

LEFT: The ball sails off of Dan Klobucar's head while everyone waits for its descent back to the field.

Andrean	Scores	Opponent
7	Kankakee Valley	0
0	Lake Central	1
2	Hammond Morton	3
1	Portage	3
3	Lowell	0
0	Chesterton	4
0	Munster	2
2	Lakeland	3
0	Ft. Wayne Carroll	1
2	Hobart	1
3	Hammond Gavit	1
2	Wheeler	0
2	Bishop Noll	3
4	Griffith	1
1	Merrillville	1
1	Highland	0
<b>Sectionals</b>		
0	Lake Central	2

Coach: Mr. Pete Reist  
Record: 7-9-1

## Awards:

**Andrean Award:** Mike Masteller

**Overall MVP:** Zach Harville

**MVP Offense:** Andrew Masteller

**MVP Defense:**

Dan Thomas, Joe Roth, Scott Borgetti

**Most Improved:**

Thomas Arand, Sean Reardon

**Hustle/Pride:** Bill Hill

**Leading Scorer:** Andrew Masteller



**RIGHT:**  
There's no  
stopping Otis  
Walton when  
he carries the  
ball in the  
game against  
Griffith.



**FAR RIGHT:**  
Steve Egan  
gets a hold  
on the Lowell  
ball carrier  
while James  
Ohm steps  
up to assist in  
the tackle.



**ABOVE:** Jeremy  
Robinson takes  
the ball from  
quarterback  
Tommy Finn  
intending to  
move it forward  
for a first down  
or better.

**CENTER RIGHT:**  
As the official  
explains the  
penalty, Mike  
Wartman and  
Brendan  
Carragher listen  
intently.



**RIGHT:** Nick  
Stockwell carefully  
poises the ball for  
a field goal attempt  
by kicker Mark  
Edwards.



**FAR RIGHT:** Moving quickly,  
Ty Harangody looks  
down the field as he  
runs toward the end  
zone.

# Sectional Championship Revisited

## Varsity Football

With twenty-three varsity players returning, this year's football team had high hopes for another chance at State. New Head Coach Brett St. Germain began practices on June 6th and found a ready and willing team with which to work. Highlights of the season included the team's opening win over Chesterton and an emotional Homecoming shutout victory over Hobart, coached by last year's Head Coach, Mr. Wally McCormack. The team went undefeated with scores in double digits through an exciting sectional victory over Griffith and met its first loss--by one point--at a Regional game against Hamilton Heights. Captain Nick Stockwell reflected: "I learned that if a group of people work hard towards one goal, the reward at the end will be great." Holding the memories of this year's exciting season will be an impetus for next year.

LEFT: A quick move out of bounds spares Duke LaMere a tackle by Griffith.



CENTER LEFT: With an opponent close by, Nick Stockwell reaches to securely receive a pass.

CENTER RIGHT: Handing over the ball after a touchdown, Ty Harangody gets a powerful hug from Nick Ohrr.

LEFT: Benefiting from countless hours of tackling practice, Steve Egan and Louie Grugel team up to squash the Lowell offensive line.



Andean	Scores	Opponent
21	Chesterton	14
29	Bishop Noll	8
35	Hammond Morton	0
42	Hammond	0
21	Lowell	7
21	Hobart	0
24	Highland	21
28	Griffith	27
28	Munster	20
<b>Sectionals</b>		
48	Wirt	0
35	Hammond Morton	6
16	Griffith	14
<b>Regionals</b>		
21	Hamilton Heights	22

**Coach:** Mr. Brett St. Germain

**Record:** 12-1

**Awards:**

**MVP - Offense:** Tommy Finn

**MVP - Defense:** Jeremy Robinson

**MVP-Special Teams:** Mark Edwards

**Outstanding Offensive:**

**Back:** Otis Walton

**Lineman:** Nick Ohrr

**Receiver:** Nick Stockwell

**Outstanding Defensive:**

**Back:** Chris Skinner

**Lineman:** Louie Grugel

**Linebacker:** Jeremy Robinson,

Mike Staehle

**Mr. Hustle Award:** Nate Martin

**Best Attitude:** Adam Shingle

RIGHT: Andy Horvath fights to keep ahead of a Roosevelt runner who approaches on his left.

FAR RIGHT: With a final burst of speed, Andrea Fernandez strains toward the finish line.



CENTER LEFT: Anna Barajas is just too quick as she leaves her opponents trailing behind her.

CENTER: Racing towards the finish line, Greg Strabav's determination is visible in his facial expression.

CENTER RIGHT: Mary Hollaway and Elena Brandewie pace themselves behind a cluster of their opponents from Hammond Morton.

RIGHT: At the start of the race, the Andean boys focus their energies and will for the long course ahead.





# Determined to Run the Extra Mile

Boys' and Girls' Cross Country



Preparing themselves for the unpredictable, seven girls' cross country runners started the season by running 500 miles in a period of 100 days. With five out of the seven varsity runners from last year's team graduated, the burden of success fell to two and spread to the new members of the team. The girls rose to the challenge and enjoyed an excellent season. Amanda Little learned "what can be accomplished through hard work, belief in yourself and your teammates, and determination."

The boys' team worked equally as hard with fewer victories but pride in their team and individual accomplishments. Two runners, Joe Novoa and Greg Strabavy, advanced to Regional competition. At the awards banquet at the end of the season for both teams, four senior boys received merited recognition for four years of participation in the Andrea Cross Country program.

LEFT: The girls' cross country team prepares for the starting signal alongside their opponents from Hobart and Merrillville.



CENTER LEFT: Amanda Little and Paula Puntillo run in tandem, doing their best to take the lead.

CENTER RIGHT: Giving his all, Joe Novoa runs steadily to the finish line.

LEFT: Having worked up a sweat by the time he finished the race, Mike Swiatkowski slows down gradually and catches his breath.



## Scores

Girls		Boys
1st	LaPorte Inv.	5th
1st/2	Merrillville	
1st/7	Hammond Gavit Inv.	
1st/7	Lowell LAC	3rd/9
5th/21	T.F. South Inv.	4th/12
1st/5	Highland LAC	4th/7
3rd/7	Rensselaer Inv.	
1st/4	Gavit LAC	1st/6
6th/22	New Prairie	
4th/21	Highland Inv.	
2nd/10	Hobart Inv.	
1st/8	Andrea Inv.	2nd/8
2nd/16	Lowell LAC	7th/16
1st/10	<b>Sectionals</b>	5th/11
2nd/10	<b>Regionals</b>	7th/10
12th/20	<b>Semi-State</b>	2 Indiv

**Record:**  
17-0

## Head Coaches:

Mr. Rick Torres Mr. Mark Horvath

## Girls' Awards

### Most Valuable Player:

Mary Hollaway and Elena Brandewie

**Most Improved:** Mayte Fernandez

**Most Competitive:** Paula Puntillo

**AHS Cross Country Leadership:**

Andrea Fernandez and Amanda Little

## Boys' Awards:

**Most Valuable:** Joe Novoa

**Most Improved:** Doug Pearson

**59er Award:** Greg Strabavy

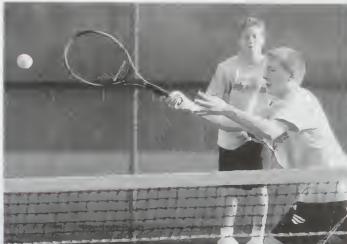
# For the Love of It

## Boys' Tennis

Without much success but with great gusto and for the love of the game, the boys' tennis team met the challenges of competition. A young team, they worked hard singly and in pairs to improve their skills which will be sharpened even more in the coming years.

**FAR RIGHT:** Brian Webb reaches high as he returns a high flying ball.

**RIGHT:** Chris DeGuilio stretches for the ball as team member Josh Miller watches in anticipation.



### Scores

LaPorte	L
Crown Point	L
Valparaiso	L
Munster	L
Lowell	L
Kankakee Valley	L
Calumet	L
Highland	L
Merrillville	L
Griffith	W
Lake Station	W
Portage	L
Chesterton	L
<b>Sectionals</b> vs. Merrillville	L

**Coach:** Mr. Craig Stafford

**Record:** 2-12

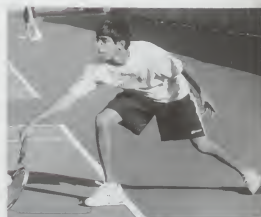
### Awards:

**Most Valuable Player:**

Josh Miller and Chris DeGuilio

**Most Improved:** Ryan Buoscio

**Andrean Award:** Tony Liszewski



**RIGHT:** Calm, cool and collected, Steve McCrea hits the ball over the net.

**CENTER RIGHT:** No ball is impossible for Avinash Reddy to hit because of his skillfully planned maneuvers.

**RIGHT:** Jordan Origel does some bending and stretching to return the ball.  
**FAR RIGHT:** On his toes, Ryan Buoscio carefully sends the ball on its way.

# No Mulligans Here

## Girls' Golf

Before the season even started, the girls' golf team was mentally prepared for all the challenges it faced. Losing four members to graduation, the returning girls resolved to practice intensely: Senior Kate Maginot says, "A golfer must be willing to go to the course everyday and practice for at least four hours." Their hard work paid off as they never finished last in a competition. The season was filled with surprises and none of them were accidents!



TOP: Her concentration hidden by a visor, Liz Sturgeon calculates the power she needs to put behind the perfect shot.



LEFT: Caught in mid-swing, Katherine Maginot drives her ball down the green toward the hole.



CENTER: Not as close to the hole as she would like, Regina Boland uses her putter to reduce the distance.

### Scores

Munster-Calumet	L/W
Valparaiso Invitational	
Lowell-Kankakee Valley	L/W
McCutcheon Invitational	
Lake Central Invitational	
Kankakee Valley Invitational	
Rensselaer Invitational	
Bishop Noll-Wheeler	W/W
M.C. Marquette Invitational	
Lake Central	W
Crown Point	L
Hobart	L
Merrillville	W
LAC Tournament	6th
LaPorte Invitational	
Michigan City/Marquette	
Kankakee Valley	L
Valparaiso	L

**Coach:** Mr. Dennis Pokropinski  
**Record:** 6-6

**Awards:**  
**Most Valuable Player:**  
Kate Maginot

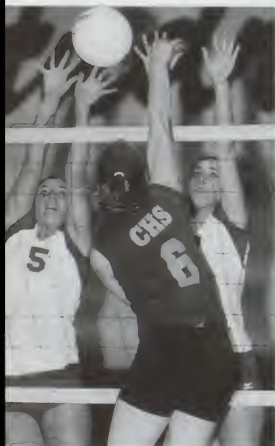
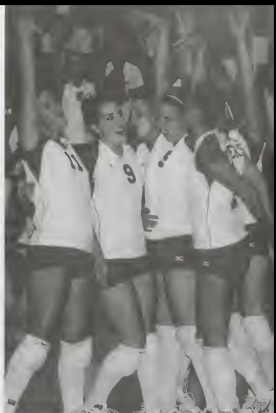
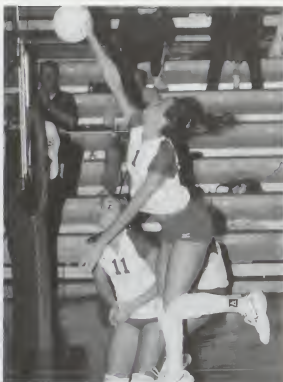


ABOVE: Alex Lenzo aligns her ball perfectly.

LEFT: One putt moves Tina Balog's ball into the hole.

RIGHT: While Anne Franz spikes the ball back to their opponents, Amy Goetz gets ready for the return.

FAR RIGHT: The varsity raise their hands in a cheer to celebrate a victory.



CENTER LEFT: All hands in play, Kristin Ray jumps into the air with Dawn DeBolt to block the ball's path.

CENTER: Poised to deliver a powerful punch, Anne Franz tosses the ball into the air and prepares to serve it over to the other side.

CENTER RIGHT: Receiving the ball, Katie Franz sends it back to the opposite side of the net.

RIGHT: Diving to reach the ball, Anne Franz flies horizontally as Lorna Slupczynski moves in quickly to assist her.





# Serving One Up for the Team

Girls' Volleyball



Seven returning varsity players welcomed three new players to the girls' varsity volleyball team. The girls, who strove for an excellent season, began by getting in the right frame of mind. These agile Lady Niners realized that patience was just as important a part of the game as any physical prowess. They also worked to develop a good court sense and versatility as players. "[The defining moment of our season was] when we beat Lowell. We all came together and played as a team. That was the best game we ever played." --Anne Franz

LEFT: With her teammates ready and waiting, Dawn DeBolt lunges forward to return the ball.



CENTER LEFT: Kelly McKernin does not let Wheeler's block stop her from keeping the ball in play.

CENTER RIGHT: During a game against Calumet High School, Dawn DeBolt jumps up to execute a well-practiced spike.

LEFT: With much determination, Kara Kristoff bumps the ball into the opponent's territory.



## Scores

Portage	W
Boone Grove	W
Merrillville	L
Lake Station	W
Munster	L
Wheeler	L
Mishawaka Marian	L
Morton	W
Harrison Inv.	L/L
Griffith	W
Calumet	W
Lowell	W
Kankakee Valley	L
Cathedral Inv.	W/L/L/L
Bishop Noll	W
Chesterton	W
Hobart	W
Highland	W
Highland Invitational	W/W/L/L
Hammond Gavitt	W

## Sectionals

Kankakee Valley	L
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**Coach:** Ms. Amber Alm

**Record:** 15-13

**Awards:**

**Most Valuable Player:**

Anne Franz

**59er Award:** Katie Franz

**Most Improved:**

Brenda Eggermann

RIGHT: Deflecting her defense, Krissy Ray goes for the shot.

FAR RIGHT: MVP Amy Goetz allows time for her teammates to get into place for an offensive play.

BELOW: Suzanne Cunningham reaches behind her back to throw the ball into fair play.

CENTER: Dropping down to jump up high, Valerie Young keeps her hands on the ball and her eyes on the basket.



CENTER RIGHT: The opposition in pursuit, Katie Giannini runs down the court looking for an open teammate to whom she can pass the ball.

RIGHT: Watching from the sidelines, the girls cheer on their teammates on the court.



# There Is More to Winning Than the Score

Girls' Basketball

If the statistics say it all, girls' basketball was not much of a success this year. But the numbers don't tell it all. Hard work, hours of practice, consistent effort, and hustle in the face of difficult situations can put people into the "win" column when the score board says differently. What skills make a good basketball player? According to Amy Goetz: "Each player on a team must have the drive to perform consistently at her best. Once this is achieved, teamwork and cooperation is necessary to bring the team together." At the end of an already difficult season, the team faced West Side with three starters out sick. The contest pulled the remaining team members together and they almost pulled off a win over a well-established team.



TOP: From the bench, or more accurately from off of it, Coach Markful offers advice to his team downtown.

CENTER LEFT: Her eyes on the basket, Kim McCloskey looks for an opportunity to shoot the ball.

ABOVE: It looks as if Amy Goetz, Suzanne Cunningham and Katie Giannini want the ball more than the Central Catholic players.

LEFT: With Brooke Bosak running interference for her, Katie Giannini looks for a clear path to the hoop.

Scores		
Andrean		Opponent
31	Penn	49
37	Lowell	47
43	S.B. St. Joseph	70
50	Calumet	40
43	West Side	60
24	Highland	57
59	Kankakee Valley	38
49	Kankakee Valley	36
44	Hammond	47
44	Hobart	56
73	Lafayette Central Catholic	38
53	Hammond Morton	42
35	Highland	36
40	Munster	43
24	Griffith	30
65	Hammond High	48
35	Hobart	47
37	Bishop Noll	49
82	Hammond Gavit	32

Sectionals	
46	Low Wallace

**Coach:** Mr. Ken Markful  
**Record:** 7-14

**Awards:**  
**Most Valuable Player:** Amy Goetz  
**Most Improved Player:** Suzanne Cunningham  
**Pride, Hustle, and Desire:** Christina Dean  
**Defensive Player of the Year:** Katie Giannini

RIGHT: Collin Smith shoots a three-pointer at the basket.

FAR RIGHT: Having practiced the movement a thousand times, Frank Provenzano aims for a lay-up.

BELOW: Stepping past the opposition, Matt Unterfranz looks for an open shot.

CENTER: Emerging from the pack as the one in possession of the ball, Dave Carson has the advantage.



CENTER RIGHT: Tommy Finn dribbles around his opponents to advance down the court.

RIGHT: Retaining possession of the ball, Frank Provenzano heads downcourt to the Andean basket.

FAR RIGHT: Stepping around his guard, Matt Unterfranz moves into a better space from which to pass the ball.





# Season Restores Andean Basketball Pride

Boys' Basketball

With a new coach at the helm, the boys' basketball team set out to win the conference and sectional titles, carrying their season all the way to the state finals. Although the season ended with a disappointing loss to Western at regionals, the team enjoyed a successful season, winning Andean's first basketball sectional since 2000. Wins over Penn, Merrillville, Chesterton, and Roosevelt (at Sectionals) were especially satisfying. Reflecting on the season, Captain David Carson said, "I learned that it takes a special team to go from good to great, and to be a great team it takes a lot of effort." Coach Mr. Horvath said, "This team could motivate itself, but a special shovel also worked wonders." No individual season awards were given because each team member was already a winner.



TOP: Luke Harangody goes for a rebound while David Carson stands by to receive the ball.

CENTER LEFT: This close to the basket, it's no wonder that David Carson shoots and scores!

ABOVE: Frank Provenzano looks for the teammate who will get the ball next.

LEFT: Turning the corner, Nate Martin dribbles the ball closer to the basket in order to shoot for two points.

## Scores

Andean		Opponent
78	Roosevelt	84
75	Bishop Noll	65
60	Griffith	40
65	Merrillville	64
76	Hammond Morton	62
63	Wheeler	66
80	Central Catholic	63
70	New Prairie	51
80	Munster	82
79	Calumet	60
69	Chesterton	57
56	Highland	55
58	Hammond	60
77	Kankakee Valley	49
62	Penn	59
74	Hammond Morton	54
60	Mishawaka Marian	55
54	Maconaquah	60
45	East Chicago Central	59

## Sectionals

78	Horace Mann	70
78	Roosevelt	75

## Regionals

67	Western	73
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**Coach:** Mr. Mark Horvath  
**Record:** 15-7

RIGHT: Julian Garcia has his arm raised in victory as the referee declares him the winner of the match.

BELOW: Attempting to pull free, Tony Hirschenberger is pinned momentarily.



ABOVE: Tom Arand forces his opponent to the mat.

CENTER RIGHT: Poised to begin, Ryan Johnson is ready to engage his opponent on the mat.

RIGHT: Assistant Coach Gary Gonzalez and Head Coach Mr. Lilovich offer advice from the sidelines as they watch the team in action.



RIGHT: Locking arms with his opponent, Ryan Johnson struggles to gain an advantage.



# Grappling with a Tough Season

## Wrestling

After a touch-and-go beginning, the Andean Wrestling Team faced a long and challenging season. The team consisted of four returning varsity members and five new members. Coming together as a team and learning to keep their heads up in the face of adversity were major accomplishments of the team. High points of the season included Thomas Arand's twenty-fifth win and Arthur Lilovich's win at the Lake Station Duals. A good wrestler needs to be "quick thinking, strong, and flexible," said Arthur Lilovich. His goal as a team captain was to have fun and encourage his team members to be the best wrestlers they could be.



TOP: Dan Perez works to get out of his opponent's hold.

ABOVE: Anticipating their next matches, Bill Hansen, Thomas Arand, Ryan Johnson and Tony Hirschenberger look over the lineup and try to focus.

LEFT: Matthew Mohamed attempts a half-Nelson.

### Scores

Andean Opponent

#### Lake Station Super Dual

10	North Newton	66
12	Lowell	69
6	Lake Station	66
36	Clark	48
48	Bishop Noll	18

30	Hammond Gavit	33
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#### Rensselaer Central Invitational

36	Cardinal Ritter	34
12	North Western	69
24	Louisville	44
18	Cass	43
18	Rensselaer	54

#### Lowell Invitational

6	Lowell	78
40	Clark	24
30	Manteno	48
0	Boone Grove	60
12	Kankakee Valley	66

#### Twin Lakes Invitational

6	Twin Lakes	76
15	Hammond High	60
17	West Central	60
30	Carroll	24

28	Hammond Clark	42
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**Coach:** Mr. John Lilovich  
**Record:** 4-17

### Awards:

**Best Mental Attitude:**  
Matthew Mohamed  
Ryan Johnson

**Most Valuable Player:** Arthur Lilovich

**Most Pins:** Arthur Lilovich

**Most Improved:** Thomas Arand

RIGHT: Catcher Sam Markowski throws the ball as she notices an opponent trying to steal second base.



RIGHT: Trisha Hruskocy sends the ball to first base as Bekki Rosenow looks on.



ABOVE: While her teammates look for a hit, Trisha Hruskocy is up to bat.

CENTER RIGHT: Her opponent scrambles to tag her out when Carly Rossner slides into base.

ABOVE: Which stretch will win the call: Kristen Ivancich's leg or the arms of her opponent on first base?

RIGHT: Kara Kristoff stands ready as she anticipates the pitch.





# A Long Season Ends Too Soon

Softball



Ability and heart are two of the most necessary qualifications for being an exceptional softball player. For a team that possessed each of these prerequisites, victory was easier to achieve. Ending the season with an overall record of 28-5, the team had much for which to be proud. Highlights of the season included the personal drive of each of the players, the ever-present goal to be victorious in all games and the camaraderie between the players.

**RIGHT:** When Kara Kristoff bats with all her might, the ball goes flying.

**CENTER LEFT:** Katie Ivancich winds up a pitch and throws the ball toward a batter from Wirt.



**CENTER RIGHT:** Hands first, Kara Kristoff slides into home, and she's safe!

**LEFT:** Carly Rossner puts the bat to the ball with intensity and force.



Scores		
Andread		Opponent
11	St. Joseph's (DH)	1
3	St. Joseph's (DH)	0
4	Wheeler	0
20	Bishop Noll	1
11	Culver Academy	0
6	Culver Academy	1
0	Whiting	1
1	Kankakee Valley	0
5	Kalamazoo	3
3	Portage	2
3	Dowagiac	1
2	Munster	3
5	Hammond High	0
7	Lowell	6
10	Crown Point	0
3	Elkhart	0
3	Valparaiso	0
2	T.F. South	0
7	Hammond Gavit	0
1	Highland	0
6	Jefferson	0
13	Wheeler	1
4	West Lafayette	2
0	Eastern	2
4	Griffith	0
7	Hobart	0
7	Benton Central	2
11	Northview	0
1	Castle	2
28	Wirt	0
6	Kankakee Valley	0
1	Mishawaka	0
1	Lafayette	3

**Record:** 28-5

**Coach:** Mr. Frank Podkul

**Awards:**

**Most Valuable:**

Carly Rossner & Ashley Emmett

**Best Attitude:** Carly Rossner,

Liz Rener, & Beth Wirtz

**Most Improved:** Kristen Ivancich

**Golden Glove:** Bekki Rosenow

**59er Award:** Carly Rossner

RIGHT: Foot placed squarely on the base, this Andean runner is still far from the ball making its way through the outfield.

RIGHT:  
Batter  
beware;  
Mike Ryan  
pitches a  
fast ball  
destined to  
be a strike.



ABOVE: Safe! Robb Barbauld slides into home.

CENTER RIGHT: The team huddles to discuss strategy with Captain Steve Walsh directing the conversation.

RIGHT: Before his opponent can catch the ball to tag him out, Juakin Rodriguez nixes an attempted steal and slides back to first base.

FAR RIGHT: Watching the ball to evaluate fair or foul, Steve Augsburger completes a forceful swing at bat.



# All the Way to State!

Baseball

Captains Mike Staehle and Steve Walsh maintain that a good baseball player must have a sharp mind, patience and natural ability. The overpowering goal of Andrean's baseball team was to reach the State level of competition, and at the same time to play to win at each individual game. Defining moments of the season included a strong team unity, the drive of the players to do their best at all times and the numerous overwhelming victories compared to painfully close losses. Steve Walsh summed up what he learned from the season, "Anything can and will happen." As it was, history happened: two exciting semistate contests moved the team into Class 3A State competition where they met New Palestine and the rest, as they say, is Andrean baseball history.

LEFT: In mid-swing Tommy Finn anticipates a slow trot around the bases.

CENTER LEFT: Catcher Mike Staehle throws the ball for a quick out.

BELOW: Tommy Finn flies up for a catch to foil his opponent's attempt to advance a base.

Andrean	Scores	Opponent
2	Providence Catholic	4
6	Portage	4
5	Penn	4
2	Highland	3
7	Washington Township	0
4	Bishop Noll	4
15	Lowell	5
11	Chesterton	2
0	Munster	2
12	Griffith	5
16	Kankakee Valley	4
8	Thornwood	1
11	Hobart	5
12	Highland	2
13	Roosevelt	3
2	Bishop Noll	4
21	Lowell	0
4	Munster	3
11	Griffith	1
6	Kankakee Valley	2
4	Hobart	0
12	Whiting	2
11	Wheeler	1
3	Bishop Noll	2
4	Munster	2
2	Merrillville	4
4	M.C. Marquette	3
1	South Bend Clay	3
<b>Sectionals</b>		
11	Kankakee Valley	0
<b>Regionals</b>		
14	Griffith	2
<b>Semistate</b>		
11	Western	10
6	Bellmont	1
<b>State</b>		
2	New Palestine	3

Record: 26-6  
Coach: Mr. Dave Pishkur

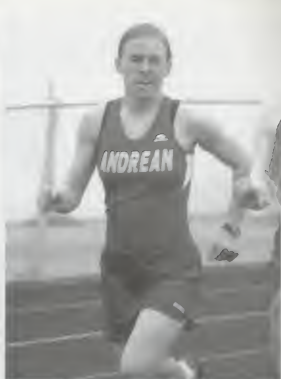
LEFT: Pitcher Steve Augsburger scans the field to see to whom he should send the ball next: the player at bat or the runner trying to steal a base.

**Awards:**  
**Dan Dakich MVP:**  
Nick Stockwell  
**Joe and Dan Plesac Best Pitcher:**  
Steve Augsburger  
**Jim Bistrow Mr. Baseball:**  
Tommy Finn  
**Indiana N/S All-Star MVP:**  
Mike Ryan

RIGHT: Moving quickly ahead of her opponents, Elena Brandewie maintains a steady pace in the race.

FAR RIGHT: Fists clenched and with her sight set on the finish line, Paula Puntillo turns a corner on the track.

BELOW: A new event for her this year, Dawn DeBord experiences great success in the long jump.



ABOVE: Firmly attached to the baton, Anna Barajas completes the final leg of the relay race.

CENTER RIGHT: Nicole Fischer takes a running leap into the sand.

RIGHT: Pacing herself so as not to lose strength at the end, Mary Hollaway is determined to finish her event victoriously.





# Girls Break a Pair of School Records

Girls' Track and Field



A young and energetic team of girls proudly represented Andrean in track and field. Hard work, determination and the will to go the extra mile (figuratively if not literally) characterized their efforts. Following a team retreat, the members pulled closer together as a team and enjoyed cheering for each other. A trip to East St. Louis allowed the girls to meet track and field Olympians. Season surprises included Dawn DeBold's success in the long jump, where she broke the school record and qualified for regionals. In the 3200 Meter Run, Mary Hollaway also broke a school record and just missed qualifying for the state finals.

LEFT: Taking the hurdles one at a time, Shellie Sawa stays a leg's length ahead of the competition.



CENTER LEFT: Mayte Fernandez calls up reserves of stamina in herself to conclude her event.

ABOVE: Moving ahead of the nearest runner, Olivia Tatum forges ahead to the next team member in the relay race.

LEFT: Rounding a corner on the inside lane of the track, Lauren Sienkiewicz pushes toward the finish line.



## Scores

	Andrean
LAC @ Bishop Noll	4th/13
J.J.K. Relays @	
East St. Louis	15th/21
LAC @ Kankakee Valley	2nd/3
LAC @ Hobart	2nd/3
LAC @ Lowell	2nd/3
Munster Invitational	3rd/6
Rensselaer Invitational	4th/8
LAC Finals @ Gavitt	7th/14

Sectionals 7th/12

Coach: Mr. Rick Torres

## Awards:

**Most Valuable:**

Dawn DeBold

**Most Improved:**

RaeAnn Davila

Adrianna Robles

**Most Competitive:**

Paula Puntillo

**Most Contributions:**

Nicole Fischer

**Outstanding Performer in:**

**Distance:** Mary Hollaway

**Field Event:** Nicole Lenzo

**Sprint:** Dawn DeBold

**Outdoor Points Leader:**

Dawn DeBold

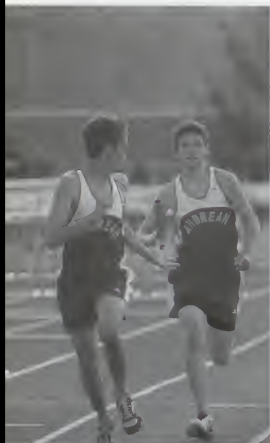
**Academic Athlete of the Year:**

Nicole Fischer

RIGHT: Having inhaled a lot of cold air, Joe Novoa holds on to a hot lead to finish the race.

FAR RIGHT: Making a splash in the sand when he lands, Brennan Nash competes in the long jump, the same event which brought Nolan Petties a championship.

BELOW: The baton is hurriedly passed from a tired runner, Joe Pagorek, to an anxious runner, Matthew Grennes.



ABOVE: Looking back at his competition as he quickly passes them in the relay, Greg Strabavy has no doubt that he will be victorious.

CENTER RIGHT: Pumping his arms to move more quickly through space, C.J. Turner turns on the speed just off the starting block.

RIGHT: Hurdles are a minor obstacle for Roderick DeJesus as he bounds over them.



# Boys Boast of State Qualifier in Long Jump

Boys' Track and Field

Setting a goal to win conference this year, the Andean boys' track and field team fell short of that and placed third, but team members recorded many personal bests during the season. Throwers and distance runners kept the team in many meets. At sectionals, Nolan Petties won a championship in the long jump and the 3200 Meter Relay team also won a championship. At the regional competition, Nolan Petties broke both regional and Andean records with a 24'0" long jump. Qualifying for state, Nolan went on to finish 5th in the same event.

TOP: Tucked between his head and shoulder, the shot-put prepares to be hurled a great distance by Chris Davila.



CENTER LEFT: John Pelczar puts all his might into throwing the discus.

ABOVE: Holding fast to the baton, Jeremy Robinson makes fast work of his turn in the relay race.

LEFT: Hours of training help Daniel Amador sustain a fast pace in the race.



## Scores

	Andean
LAC @ Bishop Noll	9th/10
LAC @ Kankakee Valley	1st/3
LAC @ Hobart	2nd/3
LAC @ Lowell	2nd/3
Andean Invitational	1st/3
Munster Invitational	2nd/6
Rensselaer Invitational	4th/8
LAC Finals @ Gavit	3rd/16
Sectionals	5th/12
Regionals	14th/30

**Coach:** Mr. Rick Torres

## Awards:

**Most Valuable:**

Nolan Petties

**Most Improved:**

Doug Pearson

Chuck Messler

**Most Competitive:**

Mike Agler

**Most Contributions:**

Jeremy Robinson, Luis Guillen

**Outstanding Performer in:**

Distance: Joe Novoa

Field Event:

Nolan Petties, Jordan Komosa

**Sprint:** Sidney Moore

**Outdoor Points Leader:**

Joe Novoa

**Academic Athlete of the Year:**

Nolan Petties

# Breaking Better Than Even

Girls' Tennis

Hoping to inspire intensity and dedication in their team members, Captains Bonnie Bacevich and Amanda Bushemi had the same goal for the girls' tennis team: to have a winning season and a unified team. Their record of 8-6 does them proud and the unity between members of the team made the season fun for everyone involved. Attempting to capture the Sectional Title for a third straight year, they fell just short of that goal.

**FAR RIGHT:** Taking aim, Elisa Liszewski sets up a shot to send the ball back over the net to her opponent

**RIGHT:** Bonnie Bacevich and Cara Bushemi warm up before their doubles match begins.



## Scores

Andrean		Opponent
3	Lake Central	2
1	Highland	4
1	Michigan City	4
5	Portage	0
4	Lowell	1
5	Lake Station	0
2	Valparaiso	3
4	Bishop Noll	1
5	Hammond Gavit	0
4	Griffith	1
0	Munster	5
3	Wheeler	2
2nd	Highland Tourney	
1	Crown Point	4
1	Sectionals	4

**Coach:** Mr. John Perkovich  
**Record:** 8-6



**ABOVE:** Reaching high to connect with the ball, Captain Amanda Bushemi returns the volley.

**CENTER RIGHT:** Practice and more practice helps Bonnie Bacevich make the game look easy.

**RIGHT:** Using one of her dance moves, Julie Lazzaro jumps up quickly to connect her racket with the ball.





# Season Just Over Par

## Boys' Golf

"A good golfer needs to be mentally strong," says Captain Myles Rapchak. Being the only returning member, Myles was thrust into a leadership role. His main objective was to lead by example. The team started off a little slowly, but proved to be a formidable opponent, ending the season with a record of 7-5. The team members were inspired by previous years' success and wanted to repeat it. Highlights of the season included their victory at the Kankakee Valley Invitational and qualifying for Regionals.



TOP: Following the path of the ball off in the distance, Ryan Lubash thinks about his next shot.

FAR LEFT: Coach Pokropinski watches his golfers practice before a match.

LEFT: Aiming for the hole, Myles Rapchak follows through on his shot.

### Scores

Andean		Opponent
172	Munster	168
6th	M.C.Marquette Invitational	
174	Bishop Noll/	160
	Lake Station	243
165	Crown Point	154
189	Lowell	185
1st	Kankakee Valley Invitational	
159	Merrillville	194
168	Griffith	179
5th	Rensselaer Invitational	
163	Hobart	174
184	Gavit/	193
	Calumet	236
160	Highland	159
163	Wheeler	186
162	Kankakee Valley	157
334 (3rd)	Conference	

### Sectionals

337 (2nd)

Coach: Mr. Dennis Pokropinski  
Record: 7-5

### Awards:

Most Valuable Player:

Myles Rapchak

Most Improved:

Jordin Tillich

Best Mental Attitude:

Jon Gogolak

ABOVE: Hoping his ball will land close to the hole, Matt Weber chips onto the green.

LEFT: Andy Kalembe sends the ball on its way with a mighty drive.

RIGHT: All Alex Lenzo needs is for the ball to return so that she can topple one last pin for a spare.

BELOW: Reporting the team's scores to an official, Ryan Lubash speaks clearly and slowly.



ABOVE: In a ballerina stance, Rachele Salvo watches her ball veer just to the left of the two pins still standing.

CENTER RIGHT: Like circling the wagons, the girls' team gathers to discuss their chances before the match begins.

RIGHT: The boys' team stops for a photo: Marty Blane, Ryan Lubash, Chris Peschke, Myles Rapchak and Andrew Goodwin.



# Toppling Pins and Opponents

## Bowling

Boys' and Girls' Bowling both ended their seasons respectfully. The Boys' team ended with a 9-1 record and the Girls' team with a record of 7-3. The Boys' team finished with a Sectional Championship, and qualified for both regional and semi-state competitions. Individual accomplishments included four regional qualifiers: Chris Peschke, Ryan Lubash, Myles Rapchak and Tina Balog. Myles Rapchak bowled his way through regionals and semi-state to be named a State Finalist.

LEFT: Mr. Lubash talks with the boys' team to discuss strategy.

### Westlake Conference Boys

Highland	W
Calumet	W
Gavit	W
Lake Central	W
Lowell	W
Bishop Noll	W
Munster	W
Hammond High	W
Lake Central	W
Munster	W

### Westlake Conference Girls

Highland	W
Lowell	W
Bishop Noll	L
Highland	W
Munster	L
Lake Central	L
Highland	W
Gavit	W
Calumet	W
Highland	W

**Boys' Coach:** Mr. Bruce Kafantaris

**Record:** 9-1

**Girls' Coach:** Ms. Nicole Ruehl

**Record:** 7-3

**Awards:**

**Sportsmanship Award**

Ryan Lubash

**High School Bowler of the Year**

Myles Rapchak

CENTER: Everyone has a happy face after a win: Kristen Bock, Alicia Wojciechowski, Sarah Mezo, Alex Lenzo, Rachele Salvo, Katherine Jensen and Christina Balog.

LEFT: Andrew Goodwin and Myles Rapchak discuss their scores during another bowler's turn.

# Gimme an "A"

## Cheerleaders

A good cheerleader needs an optimistic outlook and a sizeable amount of school spirit. These young ladies kept us on our feet at athletic functions and gave us the words we needed to say to encourage the Andean athletes. At the sidelines during the football season through heat, cold, rain and flurries, they brought the same enthusiasm courtside during basketball season. As long as Andean competes, the cheerleaders will make noise and encourage the fans to do the same.

**Coaches:** Ms. Mary Kopil, Varsity; Ms. Rolanda Bartnicki, Junior Varsity; Ms. Amy Cash, Freshmen.



**Varsity Cheerleaders:** (standing) April Sheets, Dana Barbour, Phylcia Spears, Kate Rueth; (kneeling) Dana Smith, Jaime Stephan, Ashley Jacobs.



**Junior Varsity Cheerleaders:** (standing) Ameerah Muhammad, Dana Hall, Chyna MemBres; (sitting and kneeling) Tamara Burns, Allyson Miller, Stephanie O'Connor



**Freshman Cheerleaders:** (standing) Trisha Castor, Jodi Berg, Lauren Sienkiewicz; (kneeling and sitting) Danielle Frankovich, Candi Daniels, Courtney Malon.



**TOP:** At a football game, the members of the Varsity squad work to raise the crowd's level of enthusiasm.

**RIGHT:** Let there be no doubt: the football team should proceed with haste in the direction that Kate Rueth is pointing.



# Keeping the Pain at Bay

AthleticTrainers



Trainers deal with broken limbs, sprained muscles, exhaustion, heat ailments and all kinds of other injuries. They assist the injured with compassion and the expertise needed to deal with the pain.

2 FAR RIGHT: Ms. Julie Blair packs up her equipment bag before leaving for the field.

RIGHT: The ice machine provides Mayte Fernandez the hope of relief from swelling.

CENTER LEFT: Lori Knopf, Laurel Wright and Stephanie Fouts get water bottles ready for the thirsty football players.



ABOVE: Substitute trainer Tom Krulinski helps Olivia Tatum and Meagan Stickler tape on ice packs to relieve the pain of their shin splints.

FAR LEFT: Still interested in the players, Mr. Andy Kirk, an athletic trainer from the beginnings of Andean, enjoys a football game from the sidelines.

LEFT: Mrs. Marovich helps Geoff Koleff with an injury he sustained during a game of dodgeball at Armageddon.

RIGHT: Composing an essay. Philip Murray is oblivious to observers during first semester exams.

FAR RIGHT: Dressed for Superheroes Day during Winterfest, Lanita Wright appears to have spooked Anthony Liszewski but not Erinn Smith.

BELOW: Ready at any moment to smile for the camera are Brittany Langmeyer, Lindsey Broderick and Amanda Arand.

CENTER RIGHT: It's back-breaking work but someone has to do it: Joe Wirtz helps with inventory in the Book Store.



RIGHT: His books beneath him and with time to spare before the 7:55 am bell rings, Antoine Swayne takes a nap in his coat.



FAR RIGHT: Luke Harangody and Lauren Otte compare comments on their returned English assignments in Mrs. Kelley-Fernandez's class.





# Album

## *in the Spotlight*



**TOP:** Getting the facts about their PSAT test results are Katie Jankowicz and Ashley Burt.



**FAR LEFT:** Before the day begins, Stephen Gray delivers a group hug to Trisha Hruskocy and Brenda Eggermann.

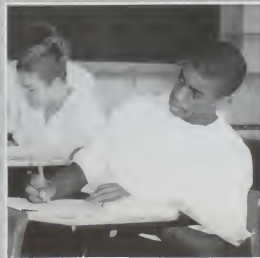
**LEFT:** Bundled for warmth at the Winterfest Powderpuff football game, Jodi Berg watches intently for a pass.

**CENTER LEFT:** Nick McGarel and Kyle Wilson team up to solve a word problem in Algebra class.



**CENTER:** Ready for an inspiration, Magdalena Kessler searches for the right turn of phrase for a yearbook caption.

**ABOVE:** Anthony Johnson, Christopher Kaba and Cortez Squert can easily find a laugh together.

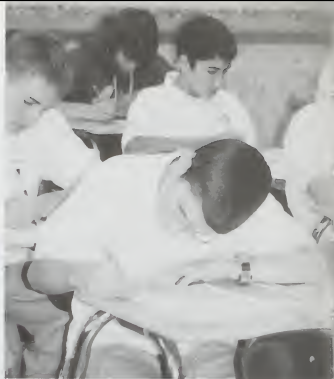


**FAR LEFT:** Absorbed in pinning her sewing project, Jessica Bolcis is unaware of the camera.

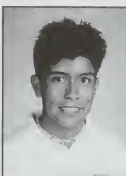
**LEFT:** With a few minutes remaining in the class, Julie Lazzaro and Peter Monger get a headstart on their Geometry homework.

RIGHT: Hard at work on the Differential Aptitude Test, Jordan Fetcko is not distracted by the photographer as he fills in little circles to indicate his choices.

BELOW: At the annual Open House, Valerie Tyburski leads a potential 59er and her family on a tour of one of the Art rooms.



Kayla Abul-Husn  
Nicholas Adams  
Arielle Allen  
Daniel Amador  
Mark Anthony



Amanda Arand  
Michael Arvin  
Taylor Austgen  
Stephanie Baiz-Rivera  
Jodi Berg



CENTER RIGHT: Very important information captures the attention of Sara Sullivan, Anna Govert and Lauren Gerbick at the Freshman Orientation in August.





Allison Bickel  
David Boarden  
Kristen Bock  
David Borgetti  
Michael Borowski

Eric Braun  
Michael Brockly  
Lindsey Broderick  
Lauren Buoscio  
Hannah Burke

Lauren Burke  
William Burke  
Cara Bushemi  
Stephan Cabrera  
Andrew Cafiero



LEFT: Jake Roth hopes that his lucky pencil and Notre Dame shirt will help him ace his Algebra test during Spirit Week.

ABOVE: Preparing to make her speech at Freshman Class elections, Taylor Kendra gets a firm grip on the microphone.

Christina Caldwell  
Jessica Cardin  
Victoria Cashwell  
Umberto Castaneda  
Trisha Castor



Joseph Cera  
Elizabeth Chorich  
Candi Daniels  
Christopher DeGuilio  
Mark DeRolf



Laura Dolder  
George Dravet  
Shannon Egan  
Desiree Farkas  
Shauna Farkas



Daniel Femiak  
Jordan Fetcko  
John Fife  
Christopher Fischer  
Alejandra Flores



Danielle Fogarty  
Danielle Frankovich  
Clayton Frey  
Julian Garcia  
Ryan Geary



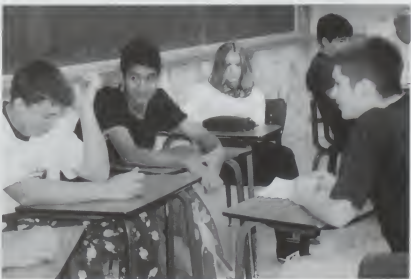


LEFT: Well on his way to a formidable stack of textbooks, Andrew Jimenez and his mother double check his first semester schedule in the cafeteria-turned-bookstore.

BELOW: Freshman Class Officers: Phillip Maletta, President; Cara Bushemi, Vice-President; Lauren Buoscio, Secretary; Charles Messler, Treasurer; Mrs. Kuchka, Moderator.



FAR LEFT: Desiree Farkas and Kelly Miller have a difficult time deciding on their next Andean wear purchase in the Niner Nook. LEFT: At an orientation session in August, Candi Daniels is more interested in making friends than listening to Tom Geary or Jeff Weger.



LEFT: During one of the Freshman monthly mentoring sessions, Ryan Lubash gets an animated response from Nick McGarel while his classmates Javier Mena and Michelle Meneakis listen.

LEFT: Hoping for a chance to serve his class as an officer, Eric Sims requests the support of his classmates at the election assembly in the cafeteria.

RIGHT: Helping to raise everyone's spirit before the Regional football game, Courtney Pishkur, Taylor Kendra and Cara Bushemi tape up red and gold decorations in the main hall.



BELOW: Sporting their favorite college shirts during Spirit Week, Joseph Muzyka, Paula Puntillo, Eric Sims and Jennifer Small are relieved to see that their test is geared for high school Algebra.

CENTER: Huddled for warmth and out of the rain, Jodie Berg, Danielle Frankovich and Lauren Sienkiewicz smile for the camera at the Homecoming game against Hobart.



Lauren Gerbick  
Melanie Gibson  
John Gillard  
Philip Goins  
Anna Govert



Michelle Grant  
Stephen Gray  
Daniel Grugel  
Alexander Grunstein  
Victoria Guzman



Megan Gymrek  
Melissa Gymrek  
Elizabeth Hansen  
John Harig  
Elizabeth Harris





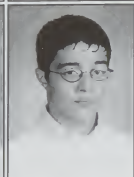


LEFT: With the first play of the year coming up, Lanita Wright fills in an audition sheet for the Drama department.



CENTER: During a full morning of testing, Jeff Manchek and Jonathan Maliek try to choose the answers which will indicate their strengths on the Differential Aptitude Test.

BELOW: A popular line dance gets Courtney Pishkur, Katie Kosinski, Samantha Struzik, Shellie Sawa, Annaliese Furman and assorted fathers to their feet at Daddy Date Nite.



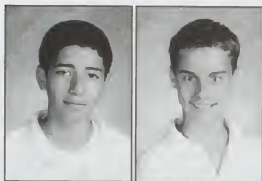
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Peter Henderlong

Jordan Hernandez  
August Heuer  
Anthony Hirschenberger  
Michael Hollaway  
Anna Hovanec

Cody Huseman  
Michelle Hynes  
Brittany Jackson  
Lisa Jaworski  
Andrew Jimenez

RIGHT: Room 30 offers Margaret Kessler  
a place to listen to music while she gets a  
headstart on her Algebra homework.

Jonathan Jimenez  
Nicholas Kauffman



Matthew Keilman  
Thomas Kendera



Taylor Kendra  
Margaret Kessler  
Emma Kleihege  
Kathryn Kosinski  
Kevin Kozak



Jimmy Krantz  
Daniel Kristoff  
Erik Leggero  
Lindsay Leliaert  
Jamie Lencioni



RIGHT: Lined up for their  
turn at the microphone at  
Freshman class elections  
are Megan Gymrek,  
Charles Messler, Phillip  
Maletta and Cara  
Bushemi.



FAR RIGHT: Ketchup and  
mustard get their dose of  
daily attention from Mike  
Brockly and Mark DeRolf.





Michael Lendi  
Anthony Liszewski  
Kellen Mackin  
Phillip Maletta  
Jonathan Mallek



Courtney Malon  
Kathryn Malone  
Jeff Manchak  
Michael Mandich  
Leanne Marcheschi



Juanita Marsh  
Rosemary Marsh  
JoAnna Martin  
John Mattei  
Nicholas McGarel



Javier Mena  
Michelle Meneakis



Matthew Meschede  
Charles Messier

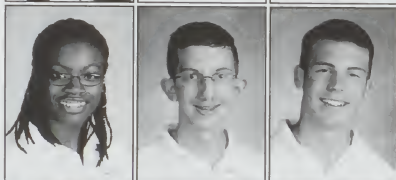
LEFT: Jodi Berg takes advantage of study hall time to get some Algebra help from Dan Perez.

RIGHT: Halloween brought an eerie presence to several Freshman classes. Death (aka Philip Goins) advances for a hall pass. Who could refuse?

Kelly Miller  
Peter Mirabella  
Albert Moore



Amanda Moore  
Kristian Mukoski  
Joseph Muzyka



Joseph O'Neill  
Erinma Ogele  
Jordan Origel  
Joseph Pagorek  
Christo Paras



Loretta Park  
Peter Paul  
Douglas Pearson  
Stephanie Pellar  
Daniel Perez



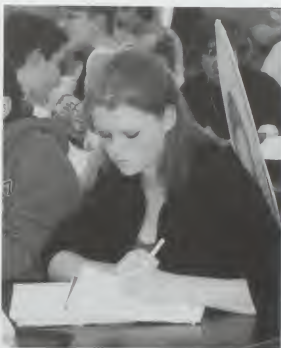
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Courtney Pishkur  
Andrew Portlock  
John Prusiecki  
Robert Puchalski





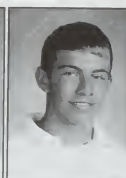
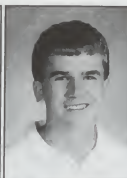


LEFT: Cara Bushemi uses a few rolls of tissue to mummify a guest at the YARC Halloween party.



LEFT: Tinkerbell (aka Shannon Egan) tries to work a little magic on her homework at lunch during Spirit Week.

BELOW: A mask, a green shirt and a turtle shell applique transform JoAnna Martin into Raphael for Halloween.



Paula Puntillo  
Alexander Quinn  
Craig Rak  
Jesse Repay  
Adrianna Robles



Anthony Rossi  
Jacob Roth  
Anthony Ruff  
Alexandra Ruiz  
Matthew Ryan



Vincent Sanchez  
Shellie Sawa

LEFT: Umberto Castaneda and Jordan Hernandez share a table at the first session of Freshman Orientation.

RIGHT: The cost of uniforms for two occupies Mrs. Gymrek while Melissa Gymrek carries workbooks for herself and her sister.

BELOW: At the Spanish Club celebration of the Day of the Dead, living members Victoria Cashwell, Adrianna Robles and Alejandra Flores enjoy the refreshments.



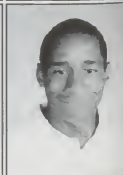
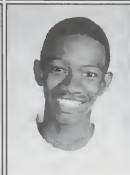
Lauren Sienkiewicz  
Eric Sims  
Jennifer Small



Rachael Sopko  
Patricia Spiccia  
Casey St. Clair  
Meagan Stickler  
Samantha Struzik



Sarah Sullivan  
Olivia Tatum  
Lamont Taylor  
Michael Taylor  
Clayton Thompson



RIGHT: Mr. Horvath calculates the damages to the Kristoff budget for Daniel and Kara Kristoff's new and used first semester textbooks.



CENTER: Among the newest members of the Spell Bowl team, Kyle Wilson and Jordan Fetcko study lists of fifty cent words during a team practice session in the library.

BOTTOM: Comfortable on the floor outside of their homeroom, Clayton Thompson, Michael Taylor and Kenny Tunberg pay close attention to what their Senior mentor Julian Covarrubias has to say.



Kenneth Tunberg  
Valerie Tyburski  
Alessandra Vaccaro  
Samantha Walker  
Jenna Westmoreland

Sarah Wieser  
Amy Williams  
Devin Williams  
Kyle Wilson  
Alicia Wojciechowski



Erin Woods



Lanita Wright



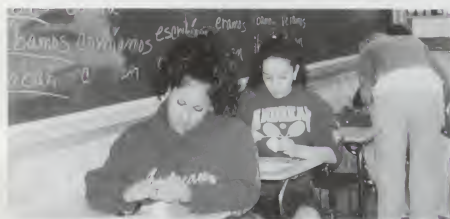
Stephen Yarrow



RIGHT: Color? Ring shape? Rachel McGinty searches for the perfect class ring while Cameron VanCleaf looks on and Erinn Smith surveys her choices.

CENTER: Lost in the Periodic Table, John Hruskocy tackles his Chemistry homework in Room 30.

BELOW: At the Spanish Club celebration of *Día de los Muertos*, Erica Pedroza and Natalie Jimenez decorate sugar skulls.



Marissa Antonio  
William Backe  
LaRon Ballard  
Christina Balog  
Mitchell Bank



Colleen Barany  
Ashley Barna  
Theodore Bednarek  
Timothy Billick  
Randall Blane



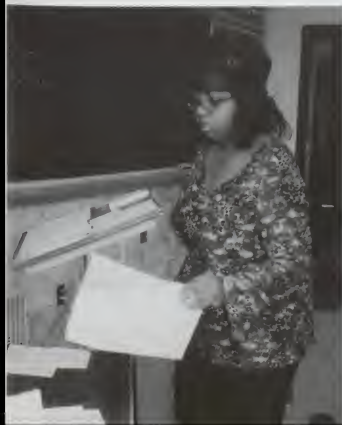




Michael Bley  
Bridget Bochucinski  
David Boland  
Nicholas Bosak  
Chanel Brant

Rachel Burkholder  
Tamara Burns  
Ashley Burt  
Brandon Campbell  
Brendan Carragher

Danielle Cimarolli  
Julie Clayton  
Michael Crenshaw  
Suzanne Cunningham  
Shaquita Curtis



ABOVE: Sophomore Class Officers: Anthony Ferrantella, President (absent); Alexandra Pannos, Vice-President; Chris Stanish, Secretary; Marisa Kendra, Treasurer; Mrs. Marovich, Moderator.

LEFT: Jessica Davis convincingly portrays Queen Latifah on "Celebrity Day" during Homecoming Week.

RIGHT: No sign of pre-curtain jitters, Mark Deulley and Tim Billick listen to one of Adam Dzyacky's stories before a performance of *Metamorphoses*.

RIGHT: Allyson Miller appears confident that if she stares long and hard at it, the solution to her Geometry homework problem will emerge.



BELOW: After a not-so-restful night with his weekend infant, Nick Bosak sits at the sidelines of the National Honor Society Induction brunch.



W. Dimitri Darroca  
RaeAnn Davila  
Jessica Davis  
Christine DeLaCorda  
Aaron DesCamp



Colleen Egan  
Derek Elbaor  
Noah Elvambueno  
Josue Espinosa  
Nicholas Fagen



Cory Federico  
Anthony Ferrantella  
Sean Flannery  
Melina Flores  
Christine Fotia





Stephanie Fouts  
Nicole Garmon  
Mario Garza  
Alyse Giannini  
Bruno Giannini

Jon Gogolak  
Nicholas Gonzalez  
Andrew Goodwin  
Allen Gordon  
Matthew Grennes



CENTER LEFT: At the first Mass of the year, Tony Ferrantella receives Communion from Bishop Melczek.

CENTER RIGHT: Prior to the first Mass, David Herr practices at the keyboard as Brittany Langmeyer prepares herself to sing.



LEFT: Open during the rehearsals for Meta-morphoses, Cafe 59 attracts customers Erinn Smith and Jeff Radloff.

LEFT: During the YARC Halloween party, Alyx Lenzo distributes candy to Gabbie Guajardo and her guest.

CENTER LEFT: In one of the few Chemistry labs which didn't require safety glasses, Jonathan Trzupsek and Joe Wirtz use a triple balance beam to weigh a block of wood.

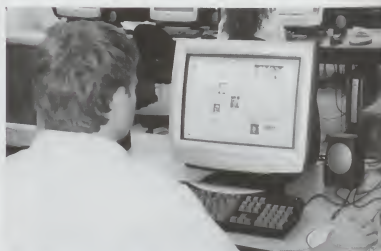
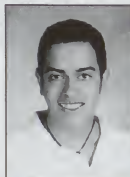
CENTER RIGHT: At the November Open House, Matthew Sanchez and Anthony Pulver give visitors a demonstration of the capabilities of the computer lab.

BOTTOM: Down to finishing touches, John Townsend perfects his page layout in the new computer lab for Mrs. Kelly-Fernandez's Journalism class.

Callan Grogan  
Chelsea Grow  
Mary Gryzbek  
Rachel Grzelak  
Gabriella Guajardo



Micheal Gutierrez  
Dana Hall



William Hansen  
Luke Harangody  
Anthony Harris  
Jennifer Haun  
Jessica Hawk



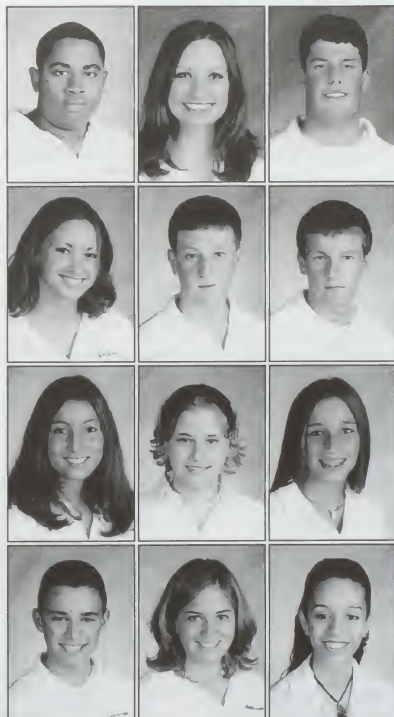




LEFT: In the Guidance Conference room, Jessica Davis puts on a smile for picture retakes.



CENTER: Before school on Monday morning Alexandra Pannos is happy to bring her Baby-Think-It-Over back to Theology class and be released from the responsibility.



Roosevelt Haywood IV  
Magdalene Holloman  
Kevin Hoolehan

Michelle Horton  
Nicholas Howard  
John Hruskocy

Kimberley Hudson  
Megan Imhausen  
Katelynn Ivanchik

Adam Jackson  
Katie Jankowicz  
Natalie Jimenez



FAR LEFT: Ring selection absorbs the attention of Bryan Pagorek and Cameron VanCleaf at lunch in the cafeteria.

LEFT: RaeAnn Davila and Megan Imhausen look over the names on the Homecoming Dance list which Student Council member Michael Brown shows them.

RIGHT: His papers in order and his fee paid, Alex Skozen is ready for his participation in a rite of passage: Driver Education in Room 48.

RIGHT: Ready to join their classmates in line, Marisa Kendra, Jacquitta Watson and Chris Stanish turn in their picture envelopes before having their annual school portrait taken.



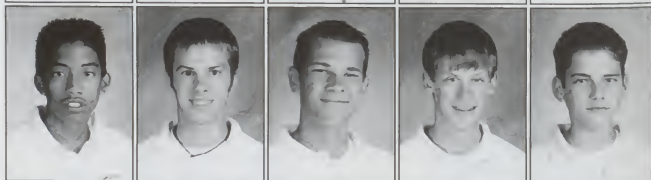
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Ryan Johnson  
Christopher Kaba



Alexander Kadish  
Patrick Kalina  
Kathryn Kantor  
Marisa Kendra  
Kevin Kennedy



Jose Kho  
Garrett Klein  
Dan Klobucar  
Stephen Kolodziej  
Ryan Konzen



RIGHT: Once she receives her change, Adrienne Walker will be set to eat her lunch and enjoy a little break from classes.



RIGHT: At the YARC Halloween party, Kim Hudson and a guest enjoy wrapping Julie Lazzaro like a mummy.



April Krantz  
Maryann Krilich  
Kara Kristoff  
Gina Krizman  
Brittany Langmeyer

Julie Lazzaro  
Nyssa Lilovich  
Stephanie Limjoco  
Renee Lipinskis  
Jennifer Lisak

Zachary Martin  
Alfredo Martinez  
Andrew Masteller  
Stephen McCrea  
Ashley McFadden



LEFT: What are french fries without ketchup?  
Ashley Burt and Rachel McGinty have no  
intention of finding out.

ABOVE: In a reversal of formal attire, Greg  
Strabavy puts his tie on Maryann Krilich at the  
Homecoming dance.

RIGHT: Under the watchful eye of Mrs. Santiago, Caleb Pearson signs in at the annual Hispanic Potluck Dinner.

CENTER: Ashley Barna is front and center in a room full of prospective drivers as Mr. Dornbos explains the do's and don'ts of his Driver Education course.

Rachel McGinty  
Mark McKinley



Chyna MemBres  
Sarah Mezo



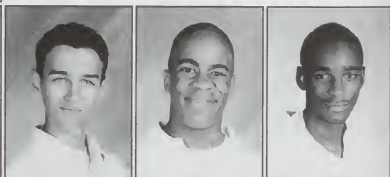
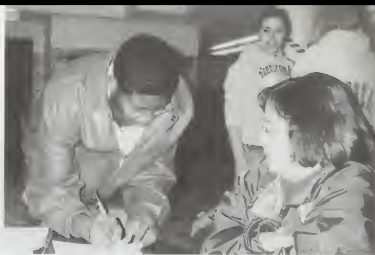
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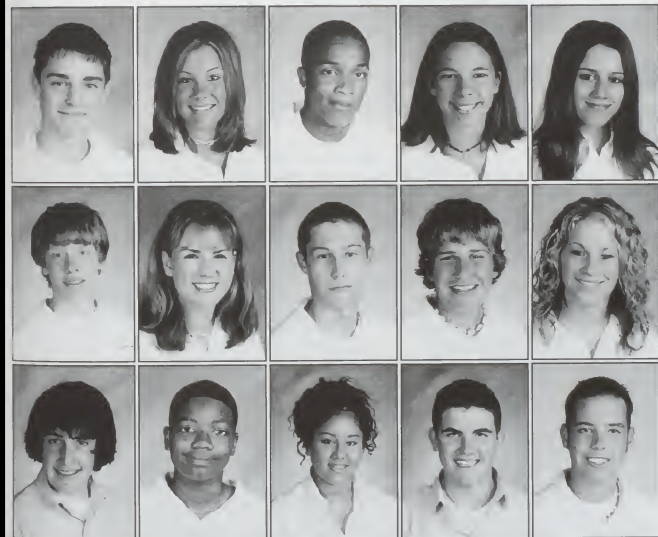
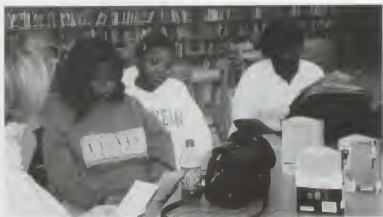


ABOVE: Nick Murphy and Ameerah Muhammad put their Spanish talents together to compose a conversation.





LEFT: The Biology lab is where Chris Stanish, Brittany Jackson, and David Boland make plans for their Science Olympiad project.  
BELOW: A meeting of the Rosie Award Book Club has come to order: Ms. Dewars discusses one of the entries with Jessica Davis, Erinn Smith and Jacinta Yanders.



Nicholas Murphy  
Kylie Naddy  
Brennan Nash  
Colleen Neiner  
Stephanie O'Connor

Thomas Olson  
Lauren Otte  
Michael Owen  
Bryan Pagorek  
Alexandra Pannos

Matthew Paskash  
Caleb Pearson  
Erica Pedroza  
John Pelczar  
Christopher Peschke



LEFT: Taking advantage of the bright sun in the hallway outside of the St. Basil Theatre, Stephanie O'Connor, Colleen Neiner and Jonathan Trzupek begin their Geometry homework.

Robert Phillips  
Zachary Pucher  
Anthony Pulver  
Jeffrey Radloff  
Patricia Ramsay



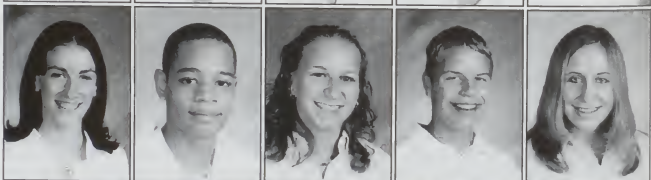
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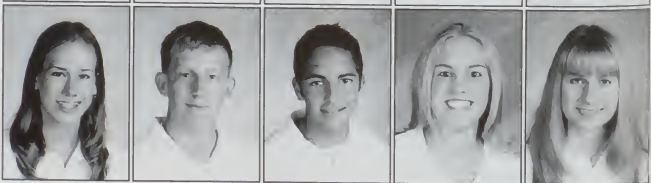
Stephanie Rister  
Evann Robinson  
Tiffany Roman  
Bekki Rosenow  
Matthew Sanchez



Alexandra Scroggins  
Rufus Sease  
Elizabeth Semrau  
Adam Shingle  
Jennifer Shirk



Jennifer Sims  
Christopher Skinner  
Alexander Skozen  
Lorna Slupczynski  
Allison Smith





LEFT: Tiffany Roman travels as far as the tissue will let her to make a mummy out of a YARC Halloween party guest.



LEFT: In the Internet lab, Melissa Wiak gets some helpful hints for her research from her Latin teacher, Sister Mary Paul.

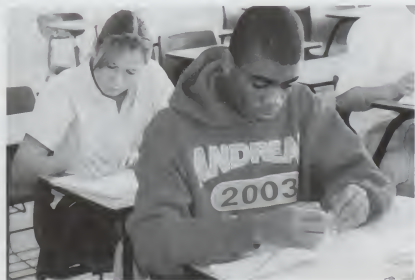
BELOW: At the November Open House, Ashley McFadden is happy to show off her momentarily well-behaved Baby-Think-It-Over.



FAR LEFT: Kara Kristoff gives a YARC Halloween Party guest in a holy disguise help with decorating her pumpkin.



LEFT: High hopes for the Andrean football team at the Regional level motivate Eric Warquier and Tony Ferrantella while decorating the main hallway.



LEFT: So as not to forget that the sum of the measures of the angles in a triangle is 180 degrees, Samantha Murchek and Peter Monger each tear the angles off of a paper triangle and glue them into their notebooks along a straight angle.

LEFT: Dressed for one of his roles in *Metamorphoses*, Jonathan Trzupek listens to music before the show begins.

RIGHT: As a preview of many such tests in the future, April Krantz and Natalie Jimenez work through the parts of the PSAT on a morning in October. The results would come much later in the school year.

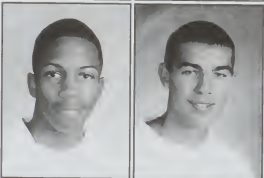
DaRon Smith  
Erinn Smith



Gregory Smith  
Kristina Soczyk



Cortez Squertz  
Christopher Stanish  
Christian Stewart  
Gregory Strabavy  
Stephanie Strmatka



Madeline Szrom  
Ashleigh Szwet  
Timothy Teal  
Lindsey Teasdale  
Tommy Thiel



RIGHT: At the Homecoming dance, Jeff Radloff enjoys a slow dance with his date.

FAR RIGHT: A potential 59er and his family follow Peter Monger to Mrs. Steele in an English room at the November Open House.







Jordin Tillich  
Julia Toles  
John Townsend  
Joshua Troxell  
Jonathan Trzupek

Cameron VanCleaf  
Matthew Vaughan  
Adrienne Walker  
Timothy Walsh  
Eric Warquier

Jacquitta Watson  
Larry Webb II  
Melissa Wiak  
Ashley Williams  
Michael Wiltshire

Brett Winkfield  
Joseph Wirtz  
Taryn Zubel



LEFT: Up for auction to benefit the Latin Club treasury,  
Matthew Paskash hopes for a kind owner.

LEFT: Open House  
Tour guide Betsy  
Semrau led her  
future 59er and her  
family to the Biology  
lab and a display of  
rocks explained by  
Mr. Jansen.

RIGHT: Lori Knopf ensures victory for the Junior class as she scampers down the field for a touchdown at the Homecoming powderpuff football game.

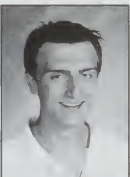
CENTER LEFT: Lunch is the time for Adrian Espinosa and Von Word to fill up with food and catch up with news.

CENTER RIGHT: Big brothers and big sisters can help the newly arrived freshmen feel welcome in a new school. As a mentor, Joe Roth meets with Andrew Portlock, John Prusiecki, Robert Pulchalski and Courtney Pishkur.

# class of 2005



Michael Agler  
Eric Anthony  
Stephanie Anton  
Cecilia Arambula  
Thomas Arand



Stephen Augsburg  
James Ballard  
Anna Barajas  
Robb Barbauld  
Dana Barbour





Matthew Baron  
Racheal Bartels  
Natalie Beck  
Tara Berglund  
Jessica Bolcis

Scott Borgetti  
Elena Brandewie  
Danielle Braun  
Amanda Bushemi  
Jacob Cardin

Stacey Carter  
Anthony Cera  
Jessica Cohen  
Christina Cook  
Angela Creviston



LEFT: Putting together a spread in the Acropolis can be a tedious task, as Frank Haughee learns in Journalism class.

ABOVE: Junior Class Officers: Katie Grogan, President; Jim Harig, Vice-President; Joseph Pellar, Secretary; Ashley Lowe, Treasurer; Cynthia Halfman, Ombudswoman; Mrs. Epler, Moderator.

RIGHT: Her Halloween pumpkin costume notwithstanding, Annaliese Furman cannot be led astray from her studies.

Christina Cronin  
Anthony Czaplak



Christopher Davila  
Christina Dean



Michael DeCero  
Mark Deulley  
Thomas Devine  
Sonia Diaz  
Jeffrey Dolder



Brice Dumas  
Joseph Duron  
Matthew Duron  
G. Adam Dzyacky  
Stephen Egan



RIGHT: Carefully reading, Avinish Reddy contemplates the right answer on the PSAT.

FAR RIGHT: Pages and pictures fill the after school hours of Nina Cronin in the yearbook room.





CENTER: Teamwork is a major consideration when doing a Physics lab. Working as a team are Mike Agler, Niki Thomas, Jessica Bolcis, Andrea Fernandez and Nina Thomas.



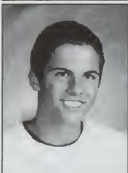
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Matthew Ferree



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Michael Fotia  
Jessica Fowler  
Annaliese Furman



Nicholas Garcia  
Sydney Garrett



Justin Gerbick  
Victor Gonzalez



Antonio Gonzalez Jr.  
Anne Gosser

LEFT: Christina Orfanos, Marisa Stull and Melissa Ochoa take time away from "Father-Daughter" bonding to compare their outfits at Daddy Date Nite.

RIGHT: Joe Duron, Matt Ferree and Brendan Flanagan appear bored with the lack of strong competition during a varsity football game.

CENTER LEFT: Phylcia Spears, Jacob Cardin, Mike Walker, Sonia Diaz, Allison Sowinski and Brandyce Powell listen to each other during the junior retreat at the Salvatorian Monastery.

CENTER RIGHT: Katie Grogan, Amanda Bushemi, Trisha Hruskocy, Val Young and Kelly McKernin await the announcement of Homecoming Princess at the pep rally preceding the game.



Daniel Gough  
Katie Grogan  
Rachel Guy  
Cynthia Halfman  
Tyler Harangody



James Harig  
Frank Haughee  
Elise Henderlong  
David Herr  
Mary Holloway



Casey Holloman  
Trisha Hruskocy  
Matthew Hubbell  
Jeffrey Hynes  
Ashley Jacobs





LEFT: Lunch is a time to refuel body and mind. Dana Poracky and Kim Wilson use their time for both before their next class.

CENTER LEFT: Tom Geary places the Prince's sash on Tommy Finn, crowned at the Homecoming pep assembly.

BELOW: Tommy Finn offers brotherly advice to the freshmen he volunteered to mentor.



Jacqlyn Juarez  
Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak



Andrew Kalemba  
Magdalena Kessler  
Bradley King  
Brandon Klein  
Jeffery Klobucar



Jaycob Knazur  
Lori Knopf  
Jacob Kocal  
Geoffrey Koleff  
Lauren Korda

RIGHT: Just the right amount of stuffing goes into Valerie Young's cuddly monkey in Sewing and Crafts class.

CENTER RIGHT: At a memorial service in the chapel on the second anniversary of the September 11th tragedy, David Herr plays the piano to accompany the singing.

Kevin Kras  
Todd Kunshek  
Duke LaMere



Brendan Langen  
Nicole Lenzo  
Tiffanie Long



Ashley Lowe  
Anthony Mansch  
Kyle Marchina



Kristina Marini  
Neda Markotic  
Samantha Markowski  
Alyssa Masteller  
Lindsay Masteller



Michael Masteller  
Whitney McGuire  
Kelly McKernin  
Nicholas Mendoza  
Melanie Moffett







LEFT: To ensure a tight fit, Brenda Eggermann grinds the edge of a piece of glass for her stained glass art project.

BELOW: Before a performance of *Metamorphoses*, Christina Orfanos applies makeup for Laura White.



BELOW: Ellen Ratajack and Magdalena Kessler work hard to make the perfect drinks for their customers in Cafe 59.



Adam Molon  
Cicely Moreno  
Philip Murray  
Raymond Novotny III  
Edgar Nunez



Meghan O'Neill  
Melissa Ochoa



James Ohrn  
Christina Orfanos

LEFT: Lauren Kacmar-Fedorchak makes a glass bead as Jessica Bolcis awaits her turn.

RIGHT: Protected against spray and spills, Justin Gerbick and Anthony Cera proceed step by step in their chemistry lab.  
 RIGHT: Down on the floor for the Junior class, Adam Dzyacky tries to win the Homecoming Pep Rally game.



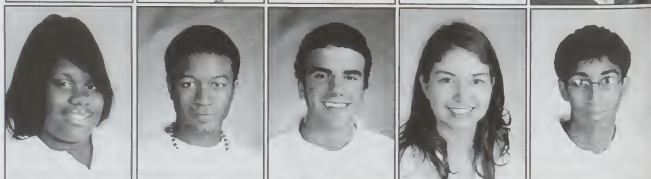
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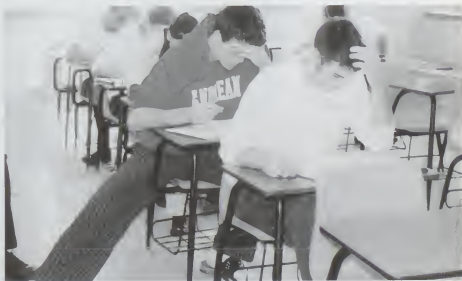




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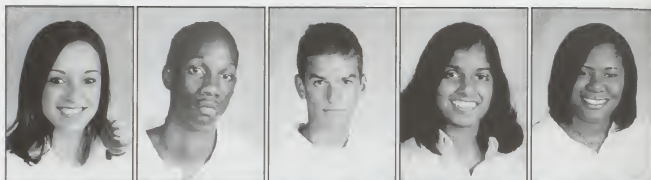
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Phylicia Spears  
Jaime Stephan



ABOVE: Needing a little extra room due to a football injury, Steve Egan extends into the aisle during the PSAT. Tommy Finn is unaffected by the accommodation.

LEFT: Magdalene Holloman watches as Ivana Vukojevic puts the finishing touches on her project in sewing class.

Marissa Stull  
 Antoine Swayne  
 Michael Swiatkowski  
 Nikita Thomas  
 Courtney Thompson



Jonathan Timmons  
 Amanda Tomsovic  
 Dominic Tornincasa  
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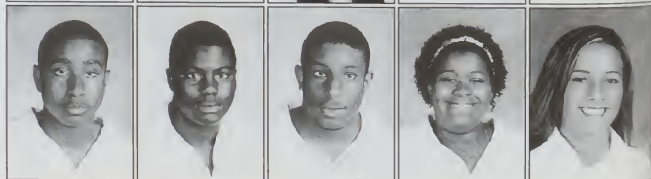
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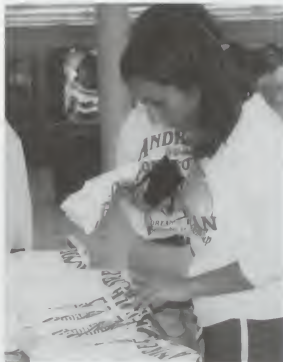
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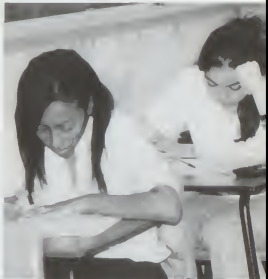




LEFT: Now who is the real celebrity? CJ Turner's "J-Rob" costume could not fool junior Jeff Klobucar on celebrity day.  
BELOW: Valerie Young looks for the right size in a Homecoming shirt, new this year for the big event.



BELOW: Note the silence of concentration as Ebony English and Sonia Diaz complete their PSAT.



CENTER: Many hands make for a smaller margin of error, so Brandon Klein, Duke LaMere, Tye Winker, Nick Mendoza and Adam Molon work to get their physics experiment just right.

ABOVE: At the November Open House, Brenda Eggermann and Ashlee Schuler demonstrate how to fit a stained glass project together.



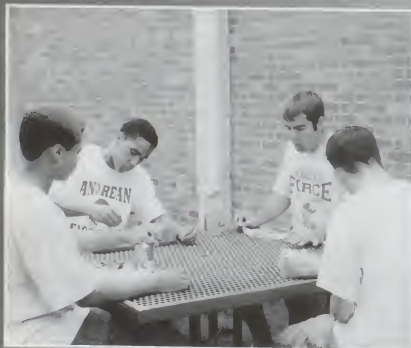
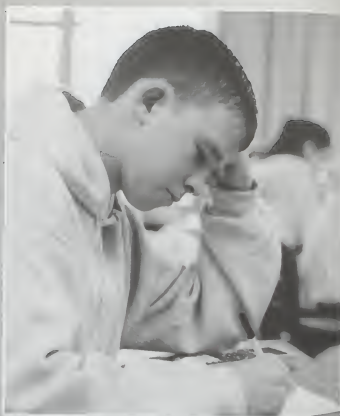
LEFT: Representing only one half of the Masteller book charges, Alyssa and Lindsay hear the bad news from cashier Mr. Szot.

RIGHT: In the Student Council Office, John Kessler's hot air comes in handy.

FAR RIGHT: Serious concentration goes into Dan Thomas' math test.

BELOW: Senior privilege puts Jermel Loyd, C.J. Turner and Jordan Komosa outside for lunch.

CENTER RIGHT: At the Opening Mass, Katie Giannini gives voice to the Intercessory prayers.



RIGHT: Alex Lenzo and Erin Hallett share the words to sing carols at the YARC Christmas party.

FAR RIGHT: Now entering the Senior hall toward the Senior lockers...





# Seniors

## *in the Spotlight*



**TOP:** Halloween affords Beth Wirtz and Angela Tokarz an opportunity to portray their favorite fantasy characters.

**FAR LEFT:** On the soccer field, Zachary Harville takes control of the ball.

**LEFT:** Anthony Knauer wears evidence of his participation in a Senior Retreat weekend.

**CENTER:** In the cafeteria, Eli Espinosa and Anneliese Mendonsa order announcements of their graduation.



**ABOVE:** The school day over, Ashley Gard and Kristen Ivancich have places to go and things to do and reasons to smile.



**FAR LEFT:** At Daddy Date Night, Rochelle Morton feels at home in the center of the stage.

**LEFT:** Posing on Senior Night with a faithful 59er fan, Gary Conn, are Senior Basketball players Bernie Talian and David Carson.

Tom Geary	<b>Most School Spirit</b>	Carly Rossner
Mark Misch	<b>Most Improved</b>	Katie Franz
Sean Reardon	<b>Most Persuasive</b>	Gina Lencioni
Nate Martin	<b>Best Humor</b>	Kim McCloskey
Joe Novoa	<b>Most Attractive/Handsome</b>	Amanda Ward
Brant Hawkins	<b>Best Musical Talent</b>	Julia Daily
Billy Hill	<b>Best Legs</b>	Kristen Ivancich
David Ochoa	<b>Most Dramatic Talent</b>	Laura White
Ryan Lubash	<b>Best Eyes</b>	Brittany Jones
Mike Brown	<b>Best Dancer</b>	Emily Hoehn
Nick Stockwell	<b>Best Leader</b>	Carly Rossner
Brett McDermott	<b>Most Organized</b>	Ashley Gard
David Ochoa	<b>Best Dressed</b>	Jessica Henley
Richard Hollaway	<b>Best Hair</b>	Bonnie Bacevich
Nick Stockwell	<b>Most Athletic</b>	Amy Goetz
Louis Grugel	<b>Funniest Laugh</b>	Ashley Gard
David Ochoa & Roderick DeJesus	<b>Most Artistic</b>	Whitney Wadsworth
Nick Ohrn	<b>Most Likely To Succeed</b>	Christina Shockley
Adam Hudetz	<b>Best Personality</b>	Stephanie Ladic
Matt Siuba	<b>Best Physique</b>	Kristen Ivancich
David Carson	<b>Best Smile</b>	Kristyn Larsen
Ryan Buosco	<b>Biggest Procrastinator</b>	Christina Polus
Jordan Komosa	<b>Most Gullible</b>	Kristen Ivancich



FROM THE TOP: On the dance floor at the Senior Banquet, Julianne Balzer thinks about all the wonderful times she has had at Andean.

Forever friends Anneliese Mendonsa, Alexandria Lenzo and Regina Boland wear neon necklaces as they dance to the music.

At their last all-class celebration before graduation, Julian Covarrubias and Gina Lencioni have only wide smiles for the camera.

Officers of the Class of 2004: Carly Rossner, President; Emily Hoehn, Ombudsman; Jeffrey Weger, Vice President; Mrs. Cora Bosak, Moderator; Katie Giannini, Secretary; and Kristyn Larsen, Ombudsman.



# Seniors At Last--The Big Spotlight

And we thought that it never would come--but somewhere around the end of Sophomore year we realized that it was only a matter of time, and time seemed to be moving a lot more quickly than it did when we were freshmen at Andean.

Stepping into center stage was exhilarating and humbling. Expectations were overwhelming and affirming. The anticipation of what comes next was compelling and frightening. All of the experiences of "the last time we'll do this" were sometimes delightful and sometimes sad. It is no coincidence that these pages are in color: ours was a colorful year with memories that deserve to be remembered colorfully.

LEFT: In a few minutes of down time in the morning, April Sheets and Sarah Ventura chat during homeroom.

CENTER LEFT: Steve Giorgio confers with Mr. Ruhland at one of many after-school Science Olympiad sessions in the Bio lab.

CENTER: Senior members of the Latin Club lead the *Saturnalia* program at the club's party before Christmas. Erin Hallett, Kate Gosser, Alex Lenzo and Neena Thomas enjoy their lighted positions.



ABOVE: Having arrived for his appointment at the Red Cross Blood Drive sponsored by the Student Council, C.J. Turner enjoys his required reading before beginning the donation which will save lives.

FAR LEFT: At the YARC Christmas party, Angela Tokarz and Laura White sing carols with one of the invited guests.

LEFT: Dressed for an evening basketball contest, David Carson completes a worksheet on cross-hatching in Drawing.



*Chad Antonio*



*Bonnie Bacevich*



*Julianne Balzer*



*Raul Barajas*



*Tristen Beardsley*



*Whitney Berkman*



*Marty Blane*



*Regena Boland*



*Brooke Bosak*



*Kimyata Boyd*



*Michael Brown*



*Ryan Buoscio*



*Delorian Carlyle*



*David Carson II*



*Roxie Cashwell*



*Steven Cooper*



*J. Julian Covarrubias III*



*Julia Daily*



*Erica Dalton*



*Matthew DeBats*



*Dawn DeBold*



*Roderick DeJesus*



*Brian Dolder*



*Mark Edwards*



*Brian Eggermann*



*Ashley Emmett*



*Eli Espinosa*



*Kassandra Fagen*



*Andrea Fernandez*



*Nicole Fischer*



*Taleesha Fowler*



*Anne Franz*



*Katie Franz*



*Janee Fuller*



*Ashley Gard*



*Thomas Geary*



*Gregory Gerald*



*Kathryn Giannini*



*Stephen Giorgio*



*Amy Goetz*



*Kate Gosser*



*Louis Grugel*



*Luis Guillen*



*Anna Hall*



*Erin Hallett*



*Carly Hamilton*



*Alexia Harris*



*Zachary Harville*





*Brant Hawkins*



*Phillip Hayes*



*Marlee Hein*



*Michael Heinlein*



*Jessica Henley*



*Christina Hernandez*



*Victoria Hidalgo*



*William Hill III*



*Emily Hoehn*



*Richard Hollaway*



*Andrew Horvath*



*Adam Hudetz*



*Melissa Hudson*



*Brandon Huseman*



*Kristen Ivancich*



*Kristin James*

RIGHT: Rochelle Morton takes advantage of a few quiet moments to read her way through the pages of an English Literature assignment.

BELOW: Waiting in the hall for transportation to a Super Bowl practice in Portage, Jeff Weger and Kate Gosser look over notes.



CENTER RIGHT: A wide-angle view of Mr. Szot's A.P. Government class at the *We the People* regional competition at IUN on November 21st.

ABOVE: Andrea Fernandez forges ahead of the competition in a Cross-Country meet.

RIGHT: In the chapel, Michael Heinlein puts out programs for the September 11th Remembrance Service.



RIGHT: Out of the rain, Katie Giannini and Carly Rossner wait for the announcement of the Homecoming Queen.

# 180 Days in Which to Shine



LEFT: At the November Open House, Neena Thomas fills in a potential 59er about the activities of YARC.

CENTER: Doing the "dishes" in Chemistry, after the experiment is completed are Therese Ruhland and Shelley Kiochan.

BELOW: Long before he'll want them, but because he does, Raul Barajas happily pays for his graduation announcement order.



ABOVE: Unruffled by the wig and shades, Kristin James, Laura White, Liz Sturgeon and John Kessler enjoy lunch together during Spirit Week.



LEFT: At the Open House, Ashley Ness demonstrates her skill in sewing by making a cap with a visor in the hatband.

LEFT: Monopoly in German is the attraction at the German Club table at Open House. Carly Hamilton and Nick Stockwell answer questions between rolls of the dice.



*Katherine Jensen*



*Brittany Jones*



*Veronica Kacmar-Fedorchak*



*John Kessler*



*Brandon Kirstein*



*Shelley Klochan*



*Anthony Knaver*



*Jordan Komosa*



*Theresa Krilich*



*Nicholas Krizman*



*Steven Krupa*



*Stephanie Ladic*



*Kristyn Larsen*



*Brian Lehmann*



*Cameron Leliaert*



*Gina Lencioni*





*Alexandrea Lenzo*



*Arthur Lilovich*



*Elisa Liszewski*



*Amanda Little*



*Megan Lowe*



*Ryan Lubash*



*Katherine Maginot*



*Daniel Malone*



*Nathan Martin*



*Hadley Maskovich*



*Christina Mattei*



*Kimberly McCloskey*



*Brett McDermott*



*Anneliese Mendonsa*



*Lydia Mendoza*



*Rachel Mezo*

RIGHT: A strange assortment of Halloween characters, Homeroom 218 takes a break in the day to listen to announcements, talk with friends and finish homework.

BELOW: A quiet Ash Wednesday lunch of soup, salad and water brings Julia Daily, Ryne Pishkur and Christina Hernandez to the cafeteria table offering a selection of salad dressings.



CENTER RIGHT: In the St. Basil Theatre, David Ochoa practices his lines for *Metamorphoses* with sophomore Ashleigh Szwet.

ABOVE: Gina Lencioni talks with an incoming Freshman and her parents while heading over to the classrooms in the convent.



RIGHT: Eli Espinosa stands perfectly still while being measured for his mortarboard for graduation.



RIGHT: Between the raindrops, Joe Novoa and his mother walk down to the 50-yard line where the Homecoming King will be announced.

## Seniors Are Out in Front, In Charge and Very Visible



LEFT: Matt Siuba and Theresa Kriich tally votes cast by the Government classes in their mock Presidential election.

BELOW: Brian Eggermann works hard at his English assignment.



CENTER LEFT: A chemistry experiment elicits a hearty laugh from Ryan Buoscio.

CENTER: The National Merit Scholarship Semi-Finalists Nick Ohrn, Brian Lehmann and Christina Shockley pose in the Guidance Center for a photograph.

ABOVE: Taking advantage of their last chance for a class ring, Zelena Shaw and Lydia Mendoza look over the settings and stones available.



ABOVE: At the last home game for the football team, parents and fans of the Senior players honored them with large colorful banners.



*Mark Misch*



*Rochelle Morton*



*Desmond Myrick*



*Ashley Ness*



*Jonathan Nigh*



*Joseph Novoa*



*David Ochoa*



*Nicholas Ohrn*



*Nolan Petties*



*Ryne Pishkur*



*Christina Polus*



*Lara Poracky*



*Myles Rapchak*



*Kristin Ray*



*Sean Reardon*



*Ben Rich*





*Jeremy Robinson*



*John Roby*



*Carly Rossner*



*Therese Ruhland*



*Michael Ryan*



*Rachele Salvo*



*Megan Sarason*



*Zelena Shaw*



*April Sheets*



*Christina Shockley*



*Christopher Sieracki*



*Matthew Siuba*



*Linde St. Clair*



*Michael Staehle*



*Shekinah Stewart*



*Nicholas Stockwell*



*Elizabeth Sturgeon*



*Bernard Talian*



*Daniel Thomas*



*Neena Thomas*



*Angela Tokarz*



*Charles Turner, Jr.*



*Sarah Ventura*



*Whitney Wadsworth*



*Steven Walsh*



*Amanda Ward*



*Matthew Weber*



*Jeffrey Weger*



*Laura White*



*Elizabeth Wirtz*



*Laurel Wright*



*Nicole Yarrow*

## Seniors Are On, Around and All Over the Ball

LEFT: A clinging Griffith tackler makes carrying the football hazardous work for Otis Walton.

BELOW: Anna Hall gets her hands around a ball of clay at the potter's wheel in Ceramics class.

CENTER LEFT: Dressed for the challenge of the Iditarod race during Winterfest, Nicole Fischer, Therese Ruhland, Andrea Fernandez and Amanda Little are more than ready for their time on the course.

BELOW: In their band *Without Reason*, Marty Blane and Brant Hawkins take the stage at the Battle of the Bands.



LEFT: Intense concentration and just the right swing will send Katherine Maginot's golf ball into the hole for par.

Not pictured in portraits:

India Barron  
Jermel Loyd  
Otis Walton

ABOVE LEFT: Twisting to keep control of the soccerball, Megan Sarason maneuvers it away from her Lake Central opponent.

ABOVE: In a controlled burn, Michael Heinlein and Sister Carol Ann reduce the blessed palms from last year to ashes for use on Ash Wednesday.

RIGHT: Off on the sidelines at the African American History Assembly, Roxie Cashwell and Whitney Berkman use the script to see who's next.

BELOW: There are lots of things for Beth Wirtz, Christina Shockley and Steve Walsh to talk about in the few minutes of homeroom: classes, college visits and applications, weekend activities and plans.

CENTER RIGHT: Registration at the Student Council sponsored Blood Drive in March is covered by Emily HoeHN and Kristyn Larsen.



ABOVE: At the YARC Christmas Party, Rachele Salvo helps a guest create a tree ornament.



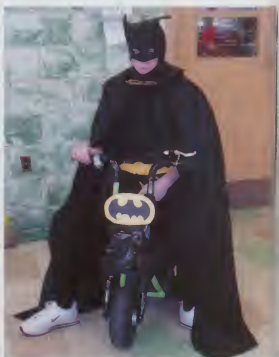
RIGHT: The NHS Carnation Sale before Valentine's Day brings Nicole Fischer and Ashley Ness to the cafeteria to take orders.



RIGHT: All dressed up for the last Mommy Date Night of their high school years, William Hill, David Ochoa, Zach Harville and Adam Hudetz can't wait to be photographed.



RIGHT: Arriving on his two-wheeled motorized Batmobile, Batman (aka Sean Reardon) makes an appearance at Superheroes Day during Winterfest





**Bishop Grutka Award for  
Christian Service**  
Mike Heinlein

**Sr. Rose Mary Award for  
Outstanding Service  
to Andrean**  
Erin Hallett

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Theology**  
John Kessler  
Emily Hoehn

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Art**  
Ryan Buosio  
Roderick DeJesus

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Business Education**  
Adam Hudetz Gina Lencioni

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Music**  
Julia Daily  
Laura White

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Drama**  
Stephen Giorgio  
Erin Hallett  
Laura White

**Outstanding Achievement in  
English**  
Christina Shockley  
Theresa Krilich

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Foreign Language**  
Andrea Fernandez - Spanish  
Laura White - Spanish  
Elisa Liszewski - French  
Therese Ruhland - French  
Brandon Kirstein - German  
Christina Shockley - Latin

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Mathematics**  
Matt Siuba  
Brian Dolder

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Science**  
Laura White Matt Siuba

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Social Studies**  
Stephanie Ladic  
Brandon Huseman

**Outstanding Achievement in  
Physical Education**  
Anne Franz  
Nick Stockwell

**Perfect Attendance for Four  
Years**  
Brian Eggermann  
Elisa Liszewski  
Amanda Little  
Angela Tokarz

**National Merit Scholarship  
Program Finalist**  
Nicholas Ohrn  
Christina Shockley

**National Merit Scholarship  
Semifinalist**  
Brian Lehmann

**National Merit Scholarship  
Commended Students**  
Brian Dolder  
Emily Hoehn  
Rachele Salvo  
Angela Tokarz  
Laura White

**National Hispanic Scholar**  
Christina A. Hernandez  
Christina M. Mattei

**National Achievement  
Scholarship Program**  
David Carson  
Jeremy Robinson

**National Society Daughters  
of the American Revolution  
Good Citizen Award**  
Christina Shockley

**The State of Indiana  
Hoosier Scholar**  
Ryan Lubash  
Rachele Salvo

**Prudential  
Spirit of Community  
Award Nominee**  
Christina Shockley

**Indiana University  
Wells Scholar Nominee**  
Christina Shockley

**Legacy Foundation  
Lilly Endowment Scholar**  
Nick Ohrn

**Wendy's High School  
Heisman Scholarship  
Nominees**  
Amanda Little  
Nicholas Ohrn

**Appointment to  
United States  
Air Force Academy**  
Jeffrey Weger



LEFT: Testing the zipper in the gown he just received at Graduation practice, Luis Guillen makes sure that it works.  
BELOW LEFT: After the Graduation ceremony, Ms. Bolakowski exchanges Chad Antonio's cap and gown for a diploma to put in the red cover he received from Father Quanz.  
BELOW: Steve Giorgio takes a short look at the long Senior picture.



LEFT: Christina Polus, Brant Hawkins and Raul Barajas check out their classmates' plans in the final edition of the *Acropolis*.

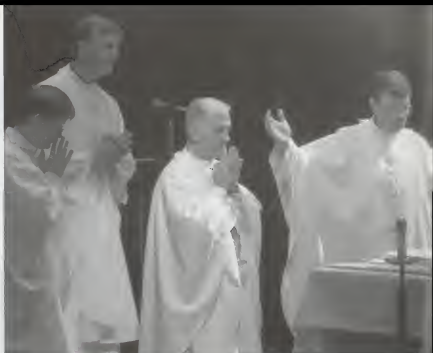


ABOVE: In between downpours, the Seniors arrange themselves on an elaborate structure in the parking lot for a wide angle portrait of the Class of 2004.  
LEFT: A quick count assures Shekinah Stewart that she has enough Graduation tickets for her family members.

RIGHT: Main celebrant Bishop Melczek is joined by concelebrants Father David Kime, Father Pat Kalich and Father Paul Quanz.

BELOW: Sitting in quiet attention during the homily are Matt DeBats, Julian Covarrubias and Steven Cooper.

CENTER RIGHT: The mortarboard she wears emphasizes Brooke Bosak's height advantage over her classmates Regena Boland, Kimyata Boyd and Roxie Cashwell.



ABOVE: The last Sign of Peace for who knows how long. Angela Tokarz, Amanda Little and Kristin James prolong the exchange.

ABOVE: With a confidence gained through experience, Ryan Buoscio proclaims the Second Reading from the letter of Paul to the Romans.

ABOVE RIGHT: With the choir behind them, Julia Daily and Laura White sing *This Way* for the Communion Meditation.

RIGHT: Red and gold banners hung from the ceiling of the gym convey the importance of the functions taking place on this day.



# Go in the Peace of Christ

## Baccalaureate Mass

This year the Baccalaureate Mass and Graduation ceremonies were separated and moved from the Radisson Star Plaza back to the Andrean gym. One hundred forty-seven graduates and their parents assembled in the gym on June 6th, a warm and sunny Sunday morning, for a 10 a.m. liturgy.

Bishop Dale Melczek presided and used the Trinity Sunday readings to find his message to the graduates: 'like Jesus' apostles after the Ascension, you move on with the help of the Holy Spirit. The bishop encouraged the graduates to make full use of the excellent education they received at Andrean, to use the gifts they have been given to do good and make the Gospel known to all they will encounter in their future lives.

When the Mass was over, the crowd dispersed slowly, taking time for hugs and photos. The same crowd would return refreshed and cooled off later in the day.

LEFT: Arriving not a minute too soon, Nick Stockwell and Brandon Kirstein make their way to the corridor where the graduates are lining up.

CENTER LEFT: All listen as Kim McCloskey proclaims the first reading from the book of Proverbs.



ABOVE: In his homily, Bishop Melczek thanks the parents of the graduates for entrusting their children to the teachers of Andrean.

FAR LEFT: In Mrs. Goins' room before the Mass begins, Neena Thomas and Whitney Berkman help each other get dressed in cap and gown.

LEFT: After the Mass, Tristen Beardsley accepts congratulations from a friend.



# The Final Curtain Call for 2004

## Commencement Exercises

TOP: More girls than boys, Christina Polus, Ashley Ness and Shekinah Stewart wait for the faculty to fill in the line across from them.



RIGHT: The first of the symbols presented is the Bible, held by Michael Heinlein.



FAR RIGHT: Symbols of activities, sports, class spirit, memories, talents and future hopes are held by Bonnie Bacevich, Laurel Wright, Brant Hawkins, Emily Hoehn, Nick Stockwell, Christina Polus, Stephanie Ladic and Chad Antonio.



ABOVE: Laura White delivers her Salutatory address before a sea of red and gold classmates and close to the diplomas standing ready for distribution.



CENTER RIGHT: For their final singing of the *Alma Mater*, Amy Goetz, Dawn DeBold and Ashley Emmett lock arms to stand shoulder to shoulder as do Kassie Fagen, Andrea Fernandez and Nicole Fischer.



ABOVE: Diplomas in hand, Kate Gosser and Phillip Hayes walk proudly in procession out of the gym.

RIGHT: Everyone wants to share in the joy of Brittany Jones' graduation day.





A gym full of parents and friends gathered in the late afternoon of Sunday, June 6th, to witness Commencement Exercises for the Andean Class of 2004. Gowned in red and gold, the soon-to-be alumni and faculty entered the gym to the traditional "Pomp and Circumstance." The ceremonies began with the Salutatory Address given by Laura White. She encouraged her classmates to keep their hopes and spirits "UP," and not miss any of life by "sleeping in."

While Mrs. Herr read the names of the graduates and their awards, the 147 members of Andean's forty-second graduating class walked across the stage to Father Quanz to be recognized for their academic accomplishment.

After being inducted into the Alumni Association by Mr. Pishkur, the class was addressed by Christina Shockley, Valedictorian. She reminded her peers that opportunities are always accompanied by risk. She suggested a test for determining which risks to take: at 90 in a rocking chair, ask whether you will be happy you did something or sorry you didn't.

In a symbols ceremony, articles representative of the interests and activities of the Class of 2004 were presented and explained. Following this, Julia Daily and Laura White sang a duet and then the entire assembly sang the *Alma Mater*. The class processed out of the gym to be greeted with flowers, accolades and the well-wishes of family members and friends.



TOP: Right hand to shake, left to hold the diploma--Marty Blane gets it right when he meets Fr. Quanz on the stage.

CENTER LEFT: In academic attire, the faculty watches their former students stand to be recognized.

CENTER: Valedictorian Christina Shockley reminds her fellow graduates to thank the teachers who worked so hard to bring them to this point in time.

ABOVE: As she watches her classmates walk across the stage, Whitney Berkman claps in approval.

LEFT: Having survived the ceremony, Megan Lowe and Hadley Maskovich enjoy the congratulations of family and friends.



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# Matthew Siuba



T-Ball at Six Years



at Three Months



at Nine Months

at Two Years



Senior - Class of 2004



Dear Matthew,  
We are so proud of you,  
your achievements  
and what you will achieve  
in your bright future.



at One Year

We love you very much,  
Mom, James,  
Alison, Zach,  
Dan and Conner





***Congratulations Elisa!***

*We are so proud of you!*

*Best of Luck  
at  
Butler!*

*Love,  
Mom, Dad & Tony ('07)*



***REACH FOR THE STARS!***



*Andrean Bound '00  
...friends then*

*We are proud of who you are and what  
you have achieved. Good luck in college  
and may all your dreams come true!*

*Love,  
Your "Moms"*



***CONGRATULATIONS**  
**Amanda, Elisa, and Traci!***



*College Bound '04  
...friends forever*

Good Luck Linde  
at I.U.

Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Michael, Liz  
& Bandit



Louie,  
Good Luck  
in college!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Danny & Dude





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**Respect for others**  
**Integrity**  
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**Never absent**



You bring great joy to the family.  
 We are very proud of you.  
 Good luck in college, and Congratulations!!!  
 Love,  
 Mom, Dad, Brenda and Brandy



Dear Ryan,

You have brought our lives so much joy already. Your academic and athletic accomplishments have added to the strong character you have developed. Continue to make wise choices and your opportunities will be endless. Believe in God and in yourself. You know your family will be your strongest supporters. We are very proud of you and love you deeply,

Mom & Dad  
 Lauren '07 and Ben



Congratulations,  
 Gina!

We're so proud  
 of all your  
 accomplishments.

Good Luck  
 at Purdue.



Party On!

Love,

Mom, Dad  
 & Jamie



1st Grade - 1993

# CONGRATULATIONS DAVID!!!!

Senior - 2004

You have accomplished  
so much  
And as always continue  
to make us proud...

**GOOD LUCK!**



Te queremos mucho,  
Mom & Dad, Melissa and Stephanie

*Katie and Annie Franz*

Good Luck,  
Katie at Purdue  
&  
Annie at Winthrop University!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Sarah '01







Much success and happiness in all  
your future endeavors.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Valerie '99, and David



**Congratulations,  
Stephanie  
and the  
Class of 2004**



**Congratulations, Stephanie Ladic!**

Love & Best Wishes,  
Baba Dragica, Grandpa Slavko,  
Uncle Frank, Baba Milica  
and Uncle Rod

Bonnie Bacevich



May the buildings you build be as fabulous as you are!!  
Love, Mom, Dad & Drew



Congratulations,  
Christina!  
Good  
Luck  
at  
DePauw!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Grandma





Congratulations,  
**RACHELE SALVO !**

Love,  
Mom and Dad,  
James 1994  
Eliza 2001



Brett,

From my little baseball player to my college bound young man, you have always been so special to me. I wish you all the best throughout your college years; I know you will continue to succeed. I am so proud of you!

Love you so...Mom



Dear Brooke,

Your high school journey has ended. You have been a leader, a loyal friend to many, a scholar and a shining example of a Christian. You've made a positive impression on the lives of all you've touched. As humble as you are, someday when you look back with pride on the footprints you have left in the halls of 5959 Broadway, know it is not half as much as the pride we feel in calling you our "daughter." Thank you for making us look good as parents.

All our Love,  
Mom and Dad

Congratulations,  
**Andrean Class of 2004**



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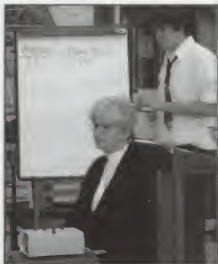
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Our prayers and best wishes go with you,  
Members of the Andean Class of 2004!

May our God who is Love  
be the power in your lives and  
the driving force behind all the good you will do.

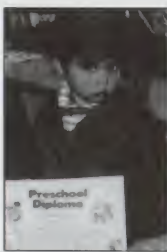


*Conduct yourselves, then, in a way worthy of the gospel of Christ. If you do, whether I come and see you myself or hear about your behavior from a distance, it will be clear that you are standing firm in unity of spirit and exerting yourselves with one accord for the faith of the gospel. --Philippians 1*

Sister Mary Paul Kurator, SS.C.M.  
Sister Carol Ann Terlicher, SS.C.M. '72  
Sister Jeanne Ambre, SS.C.M. '65  
Sister Barbara Sable, SS.C.M. '67



Congratulations, Amy!  
So long Andean -- Look out I.U.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Greg



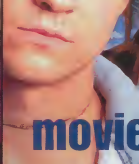
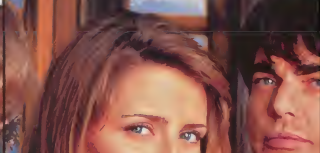
Congratulations,  
Julian,  
On your  
Graduation  
from  
Andean  
High School!

*Recuerda, que  
siempre te daremos  
nuestro apoyo  
To keep reaching  
your goals!*  
Love,  
Dad, Mom  
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# HEADLINES

## front page



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U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.

→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.



← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.



← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

## flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



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→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



UPI/Andrew

→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



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U.S. Army Pic. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.



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← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



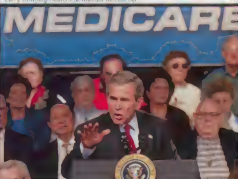
On August 14, the largest North American blackout occurs when three Ohio line failures leave more than 50 million people in eight states and Canada without power.



David J. Phillip/Reuters

← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

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↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.



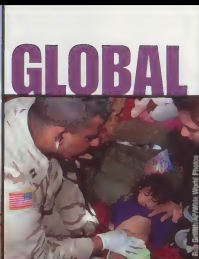
← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



# GLOBAL



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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.



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← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.



On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs"—large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet—gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.



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← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.



On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.



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# global



→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest skyscraper—a 1,776-foot tower—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting America," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

# human interest



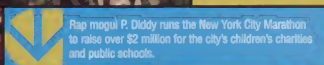
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← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

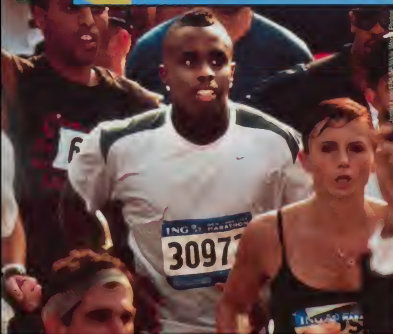


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← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."



Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.



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↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.



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← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddy, Bruce Edwards.

# SCIENCE



← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.



← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



← In October China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.



In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

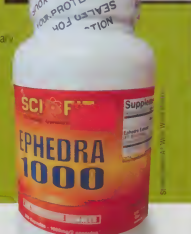
→ Fast-food restaurants can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



→ Flumist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-free patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

**Nutrition Facts**

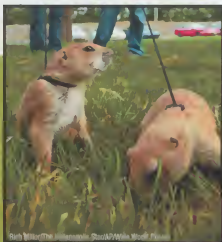
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Cholesterol 30mg		10%
Sodium 600mg		25%
Total Carbohydrate 31g		
Dietary Fiber 0g		

techno

→ In June, two German dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.

→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

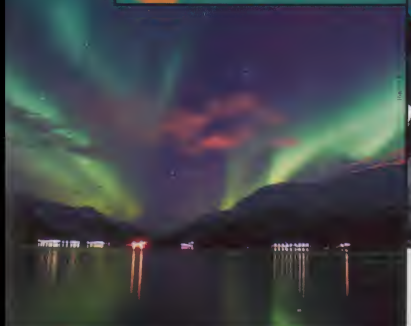
# nature



← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.



The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.



# TRENDS

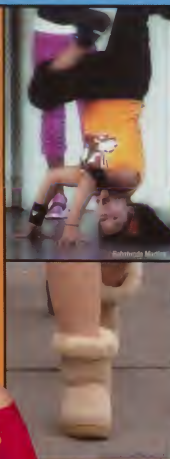
# trends

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.

↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.



The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.



← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.



American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.







↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ The pint-sized MINI Cooper, by Motorwerks, starts a European auto revolution on U.S. streets.



Trucks and a spacious full-size SUV are the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.

# lifestyle



Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.



← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.

David Parker/Onyx-Photo Communications



↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.



# MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix Reloaded* and *Matrix Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



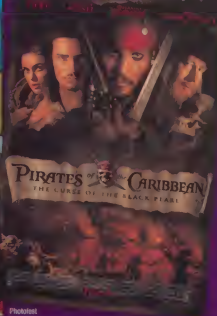
→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.

Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



# movies

→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.

→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

# television



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.



Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in 13 Going on 30.



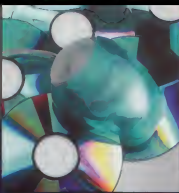
# MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

News: Ken Karp/WireImage.com

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← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.



# music

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.

→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



## flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

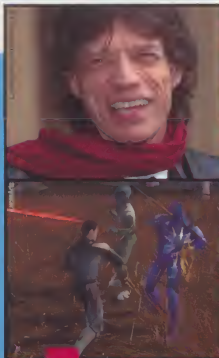


Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.





→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.



→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.

# entertainment



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.



↑ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.



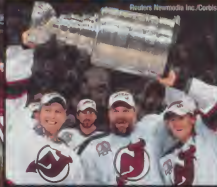
← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon*: *Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



# SPORTS



← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.



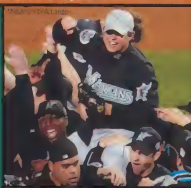
← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.



← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.



BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.



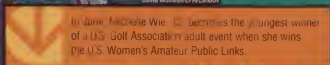
→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.



→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.



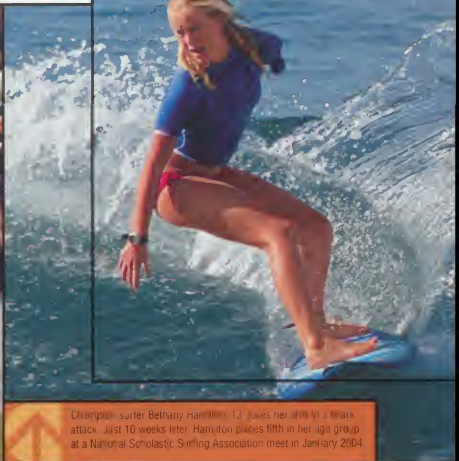
61-year-old Michelle Wie, 15, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



# SPORTS

→ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII.

→ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.



Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm to a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.

# sports



← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.

Death-defying tricks and thrills bring the extreme sports craze to new heights at the January 2004 EXPN Winter X Games VIII in Aspen, Colorado.

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← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddie Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson—in his final game—lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.



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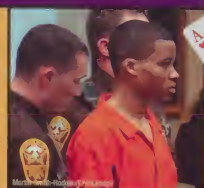
← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.



↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.



→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.

→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



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With us for only a short time,  
you will be greatly missed.  
Dreams of what could have been  
will play in our minds forever.

*Even though I walk in the dark valley  
I fear no evil; for you are at my side  
With your rod and your staff  
that give me courage...  
Only goodness and kindness follow me  
all the days of my life;  
And I shall dwell in the house of the Lord  
for years to come. Psalm 23*



**FAR LEFT:** In a down-time during Armageddon, John Hruskocy plays his guitar for anyone who will listen.



**LEFT:** One part over and one to go: Matt Siuba, Rachele Salvo, David Ochoa, Brandon Huseman and Steve Cooper relax after Baccalaureate Mass.



**CENTER:** At the YARC Christmas party, Alyssa and Lindsey Masteller construct a snowperson of their own.



**ABOVE:** It's one last trip to the bookstore to receive their Graduation announcements for Jordan Komosa, Regena Boland and Laura White.

**ABOVE:** Arthur Lilovich wraps himself around his opponent, pinning him to the floor.

**LEFT:** After her graduation, Ashley Gard poses with her brother Craig '02 and an armful of red and gold roses.

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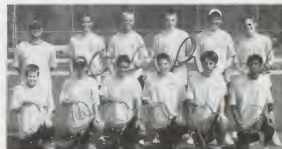
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the 1990s, the number of people with a mental health problem has increased by 50% (Mental Health Act 1983, 1990).

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